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become listless, fretful, without energy, thin and weak. But you can for-tify them and build them up, by the

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> Charges of Corruption Against Municipal Legislators Made in the Meeting To-Day.

of the Great Gas Steal.

Public Feeling on the Infamous Scheme to Rob the City Appropriately Expressed-Resolutions Adopted Urging Upon the Mayor the Vetoing of the Bill-Speeches by E. O. Stanard, George W. Parker, James O. Broadhead and Others Denunciatory of Legislators and the Measure-History of the Branham-Johnson-Hardesty Bill in the House of Delegates-Ed Butlers Offered to Kill It in Its Infancy-How He Was Fooled About It Later-Knowing Ones Are Silent-The Great Outrage.

> sembled to day in ansued by President eral well-known citizens for the purpose of considering the tioning the Mayor to tion from the bill passed the Municipal

deeply stirred by the action of the City Council.
Faces familiar to the citizens, but seldom seen upon the floor of the Exchange, were visible on all sides, and it was plain that a

great popular demonstration was about to take place. The space between the rostrum and the fountain was tightly packed, and the crowd not only occupied the

steps, but overflowed into the hall beyond, occupying the floor as far as the door. THE MEETING OPENED. At 12:25, President Cox mounted the rostrum and rapped for order. He said: "This

is not a meeting to denounce anyone, but to consider the advisability of presenting a peti-

permanent chairman.

was it railroaded through the Council, no opportunity of discussion given, and all opposit, when this was done, was the bill found in the House of Delegates ready for the council that was done, was the bill found in the House of Delegates ready for the council that the third of the council that was done, was the bill found in the House of Delegates ready for the council that the was the council that was done, which was the council that the third of the council that the third of the council that the council that was the council that the council that council the council that was the council that co was it railroaded through the Council, no opassembly on Friday night. Long before the our set for the meeting men began to pour through the doors of the exchange, and it soon became evident that the community had been

tion to Mayor Noonan asking him to refuse to sign the gas bill recently passed. It has been called by the Merchants' Exchange and all citizens are parised to participate. It is now in order to proceed to the election of On motion of E. O. Stanard Mr. Cox was unanimously elected Chairman, and he called upon Seth W. Cobb to present the resolutions

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nate some speaker. There were loud eals of "Stanard!" "Stanard!" and that gentle man stepped to the front.

"It is not my intention," said he, "to discuss at length the provisions of this bill which has called us here. They are easily understood, and have been fully explained in the daily papers. I wish simply to ask the citizens to think about the matter, all that is required to condemn it is thought. If I correctly understand the feeling of the citizens of St. Louis, they do not desire to enter into any such contract with the three or four men whose names are on the bill in question on the terms therein provided. By reading the first few sections you will see that the city, will be compelled, if this bill becomes a law, to pay 5 per cent interest on \$4,500,000 for a term of thirty years, besides all repairs and taxes, and at the end of that period must buy the works or grant a fifty-year charter. Mr. Flad, President of the Board of Public Improvements, who is known to all of you, declares that the works proposed will not cost to exceed \$2,000,000. St. Louis certainly does not want to pay 5 per cent interest when its bonds are bearing but 3½ per cent. give up much information on the subject. It seems to them an appropriate time to be silent. It appears that Ed Butier offered to kill the bill in its infancy, but the offer was rejected. His subsequent failure is attributed to a sudden and unexplained turning of coats by Councilmen Comfort and Rohan.

EMERSON M'MILLAN,

President of the Laclede Gas-Light Co., thas returned from the East and proposes to make an argument before Mayor Noonan when the gas bill gets before the Mayor. Mr. MeMillan will show the gas company's reasons against the bill.

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friend, Jim Campbell. They called it up and greatly to his surprise it went through. I had no idea that the bill was to be considered Friday night. I was at the theater, When I got home my man told me the telephone bell had been ringing all evening. I heard it ring and answered. Some one wanted to know if I knew that bill had passed and told me that it had gone through on a vote of 7 to 6. I asked if Comfort and Bohan had voted for it, and when I learned they had I was surprised."

"Had any members of the Municipal Assembly made any overtures to you?"

"No, that wasn't their way. The friends of the members have gone to stockholders and told them that the bill was likely to pass. The stockholders have been frightened and they have gone to Fresineat McMillan begging him to do something. He has declined to interfere. He told them that he had all he could do in the care of the plant. His business was the making of gas and not watching legislation. The Laclede company would stand on its merits, sell good gas as cheaply as any one, and it would not allow itself to be bled. When the bill was in the House Ed Butler told me that the bill could be killed for almost nothing, but we would not put up any money to kill it, nor has the Laclede interfered in any way. It has kept away from the Municipal Assembly and has only asked to be it alone."

Socrates Newman.

ex-President of the St. Louis Gas-Light Co., said: "This gas bill is the worst I ever saw. If it becomes a law it will be worth \$1,000,000 on that day. Sam Dodd did not offer enough for it. The St. Louis company made the best offer the city ever had some years ago. The city then owed us \$1,000,000. We offered to give that to the city. Then we proposed that gas be manufactured for a stated amm. We were to take 6 per cent on \$5,000,000 of the profits, and all the profit over that amount (1880,000) until if reached \$100,000 was to go to the city. Then we proposed that gas be manufactured for a stated amm. We were to take 6 per cent on \$5,000,000 of the profits, and all

did his work well. On July 30th the

The engrossment had been done in advance and the amendments in the bill made before they were adopted by the House. This could not have been done unless the support knew beforehand that all the committee's amendments would be adopted and none of the arrangements interfered with. They were right—the whole thing was loaded. Strangest of all, however, is the last act of the House on the measure. It was passed by a unanimous vote and every member of the House was present at the time—twenty-eight votes in favor and none against. There are members now who are opposed to the bill, yet they do not explain why they voted as they did.

be about noon when Judge Philip S. Lanham, who is to act as auctioneer, will mount the pedestal and call for bids on the property. The sale is to take place at the works of the company on the southeast corner of Second and Convent streets and the whole property is to be sold in a lump. As has been previously stated in this paper, this property consists of two city blocks of real estate at the works, a block of real estate at Fourteenth and Gratiot streets, a lot on Bartle avenue and a leasehold on a city block on the levee. Thenishers are the works, fully equipped in every particular and having a daily capacity of 2,600,000 cubic feet of gad, four gas holders with a storage capacity of 2,100,000 cubic feet, between 163 and 164 miles of street mains, a lot of horses, mules, wagons, office furniture and various other articles. Then there is a city ordinance granting the company the right to manufacture and sell gas here for thirty years from the lat of January next. This is a most valuable franchise. The charter of the company expires on January 1, but a new charter

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SILCOTT IN CANADA.

The Congressional Defaulter Seen - The Money He Forgot to Take.

MONTEBAL, Dec. 28 .- Edward C. Silcott, the orger and defaulting eashler of the Sergeant-st-arms of the House at Washington, D. C., has been seen and heard of in this city, where he has been visiting the sister of the woman he ran away with.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—There was delivered to the United States Treasurer this

WANTS TO DIE.

A 16-Year-Old Girl Who Says She Will End Her Life.

"I Am Going to Where I Started For-I Am Going to Another World."

Jessie Miller's Pitiful Story Told Between Sobs at the City Hospital-She Does Not Desire to Live Any Longer-The Air of Mystery Which Surrounds Her-No Clue to Her Identity-The Pretty Patient Declines to Say Where She Has Lived and Says She Does Not Want Her Relatives to Know Where She Is Now.



RETTY Jessie attempted terday morning to jump off the prevented from doing so by Officer Langan, now City Hospital in a very bysterical

condition. She has greatly improved since yesterday, and readily assented to talk to a POST-DISPATCH reporter who called at the hospital this morning. The poor girl lay on a cot sobbing bit terly, and quivering with the violence of her weeping, her pretty face red and swollen m crying, and her dark hair lying disheveled around her head.

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THE WOULD-BE SUICIDE'S ARREST.

Dr. Jordan was sitting in his chair at the City Dispensary about 2:30. Sunday morning when an officer entered with a young girl, apparently about 18 years of age, who was weeping bitterly and protesting with the officer against being restrained. Dr. Jordan gave her a chair, and after kindly inquiring what was the matter, asked her to tell her story. She said she wanted to die, but that the police had prevented her from doing so. She refused to give any account of herself except that her name was Jessie Miller, and that she was tred of life. She gave her age as 16 years, and said she was unmarried but would not tell where she lived. She laughed and cried at intervals and was very hysterical. Dr. Jordan was unable to elicit any further information from her and decided that the best place to send the poor girl to was the City Hospital, so an ambulance was called and she was taken there.

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At the Third District Police Station, to which the girl was taken on being arrested, she was very incoherent and refused to say anything except that her name was Jessie Miller, and she had been intercepted by Officer Langan, who made the arrest, while trying to jump off the bridge so as to get rid of life. She laughed and cried in a hysterical manner, and Sergt. Fox, coming to the conclusion that she was under the influence of liquor, ordered her locked up. She entered the cell without protest and lay quietly sobbing for about twenty minutes the influence of liquor, ordered her however up. She entered the cell without protest and lay quietly sobbing for about twenty minutes when she began to scream and moan as though in intense bodily pain. The Sergeant concluded that she must have taken poison, so he ordered her taken to the Dispensary, but no traces of poison could be found. "Would you have any objections to answering a few questions to this young man?" Or. Dalton asked her, pointing to the reporter.

porter.
She replied that she was willing to talk a little.
"My father is an evangelist and goes around preaching at revivals," she said. "He went away to Kansas about four months ago and I haven't heard from him since. I don't know what can have become of him. I wish I was dead."

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At this the poor girl burst into tears and sobbed bitterly.

"I liked my father much better than my mother—my stepmother—and I cared lots for him. My stepmother thought the world of me, but I didn't like her. You know if you don't like anybody you can't like them. Father used to preach in Kansas City and he's been attending revival meetings in Kansas lately."

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When asked what her father's name was she said it was hiller, and after hesitating a little she said J. B. Miller. She professed to have forgotten his given name, and on pronouncing the name Miller always hesitated. She is evidently assuming the name, wishing to keep her own a secret.

'I have been living at home of late, but since I left the Polytechnic School last winter. I have visited my sister, who lives in Virginia. I studied stenography for some time with my cousin Charlie. He don't teach regularly, but has a few pupils. His name is Miller, too. Oh, I wish I was dead, and that that policeman hadn't stopped me that night.

'Where am I going when I get out of here? I'm just going to where I started for when the policeman stopped me; I'm going to another I'm just going to where I started for when the policeman stopped me; I'm going to another world. I know the water is very cold, but then it's no colder than when you get baptized like the Bantists do. I am 16 years old, but I am tired of life; I don't want to live any longer, and I won't either. I can make way with myself if I like. I know that there are people who care for me, but then I don't care for them, only my father; but he hasn't written to me to let me know if he is all right. If he was all right I should have heard from him. I don't want to live any longer now.

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HER SECRET.

"I live in St. Louis, we used to live on Washington avenue, but lately have moved to North St. Louis. We live at —, well never mind, I won't tell where I live, I don't want my folks to know where I am. When I get out of here I will go away some where so that they won't find me. I won't let them know. That policeman who found me, wanted me to go home, but I wouldn't tell him where I lived because I didn't want to go.

"When I saw that in the papers about Henry Ahlbrandt I thought it was just what I would do myself, but I hated to kill myself that way. I was on the bridge when the policeman saw me, and in another moment I would have been in the water. Oh! why did he prevent me from doing what I wanted to. You can't find out where! I live, so there's no use asking me about it, because I won't tell. I don't wan't my folks to know where I am."

A MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

The Henry Ahlbrandt case, to which the poor girl referred in her conversation with the Post DISPATCH, was an unsually sad one. About a month ago Henry Ahlbrandt, a cigar clerk, sent a note to his brother. Dr. Ahlbrandt, stating that his body would be found in a certain room as he was going to commit suicide. His brother called at the room and found Ahlbrandt still conscious with a bullet in his breast and with evidences of his having taken poison. Ahlbrandt said he was tried of life but would give no reason for his rash deed, but indications pointed to the fact that he had for some time maintained two separate establishments. He refused to say anything about his life, however, and in a day or two died from the effects of the poison which he had taken. The case was not cleared up, and no one was able to tell why he ended his life. In view of the deep mystery which surrounds the Ahlbrandt case, and the actions of the so-called Jessie Miller, there may be some connection between the two cases, although i

hand.
"There is no young man in the case is there?" asked the reporter.
She looked up with a faint smile and said, "Oh, no; there's nothing of that kind about it at all. Good-by."

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said the girl had evidently made up her mind to kill herself.

'She is very young and at that age where girls are apt to form quick conclusions about things in general. She evidently has had some great trouble, and at her sentimental age thinks the only way out of it is to end her life."

he doctor talked in a fatherly way to the cl. telling her that there were those who unid grieve greatly if she carried out these lentions and told her now wrong it would be she carried out her threats, but the girl ly shook her head and said she would

solicitously inquired after a female patient who had been brought into the hospital since her arrival.

At the Polytechnic school there had been no such name as Jessie Miller on the books for two years. There is evidently some mystery connected with her. When arrested she was well and neatly dressed and her manner and conversation indicate that she has been well educated. In speaking of her determination to end her life she would close her teeth with a little snap and the expression on her face indicated that she would carry out her literit at the first opportunity. She will be detained at the hospital until she has recovered from her present condition.

The POLICE IN THE DARK.

The name of Miller which is given by the girl is thought to be an assumed one. The police are altogether at sea regarding her identity and her refusal to give any clue as to her true name or her residence makes the whole affair all the more mysteriods. The police have taken what slight clues they could obtain from the girl and followed them up, but they have positively no way of finding out who she is is.

The hesitation shown by her in the pronunciation of her assumed finding out who she is a summed to answer questions has made the officials only the more interested in her case but they will undoubtedly be unable to discover anything unless she unburdens herself or lets slip some clue. Why the girl should be so anxious to conceal her identity gives rise to the conclusion that there is some mystery back of her conduct aside from the failure of her father to wrt to her, or the cruel treatment of relatives. Until Jessie Miller opens her lips and tells the officers her secret there will probably be discovered no clue which will lead to her identification or the clearing up of the mystery.

MEN's \$3.50 calf shoes, \$2.50; men's handsewed French calf or kangaroo, worth \$6, at \$4. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAMMES. Services at the Church of the Good Shepher

At the Church of the Good Shepherd Christ mas Day services will be as follows: Holy prayer with sermon and holy communion at 10:45 a. m. Order of service-Processions hymn, "Christians, Awake, Salute the Happy Morn;' Venite, 'O Come, Let Us Sing;' Te Deum, 'We Praise Thee, 'O God,' arranged from various sources; Jubilate, "O Be Joyful in the Lord," W. O, Perkins; hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?

"O Be Joyful in the Lord," W. O, Perkins; hymn, "Hark, What Mean Those Holy Voices?" hymn, "Angels from the Realms of Glory;" sermon by the rector, Rev. B. F. Newton; anthem, "Traise Ye the Mighty God," J. M. Chadwick; offertory anthem, "There Were Shepherds," E. O. Winchester: communion hymn, "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken"; Gloria in Excelsis, "Glory be to God on High," (old chant); recessional hymn, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." The church will be tastefully decorated with evergreens, flowers, etc. A children's service will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at 3 o'clock. Annual Christmas tree will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 29, at 3 o'clock. Annual Christmas tree will be held in the Sunday school room Monday evening, December 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas morning solemn high mass will be celebrated in St. Patrick's Church at 4 o'clock. Celebrant, Rev. E. J. Hays; Deacon, Rev. U. P. O'Leary. Under the direction of Miss Nellie E. Haggerty the following programme, prepared for the occasion, will be rendered by the choir: "Kyrie," Fuchs; "Gloria," Haydn's second; "Veni Creator," Mrs. E. M. Carlin; Duo, Misses B. Ward and K. Holmes; Credo, Haydn's second; Offertory, "Adeste Fidelis" (old chant), soloist, Miss Lizzie McCarty Communion hymn, "The Lamb is Immolated," duo, Messrs. W. F. Burke, J. Lamb; "Benedictus," Fuchs, trio, Misses A. Gorman, L. McCarty and Mr. W. F. Burke. Sanctus, Fuchs; Agnus Dei, Fuchs, The following are the members of the choir: Misses R. Brady, M. Staed, A. Gorman, A. O'Mailey, K. Holmes, B. Ward, J. Byrnes, L. McCarty, A. McHale, A. Donovan, Messrs. K. J. Morrissey, E. McGrath, F. X. McCann, Jas. F. Lamb, W. F. Burke, J. McCarty, A. McHale, A. Donovan, Messrs. K. J. Morrissey, E. McGrath, F. X. McCann, Jas. F. Lamb, W. F. Burke, Olive, M. Steven low masses. Services of day, high, concluding with solemn benediction after 10:30 mass.

THEY DID NOT MEET.

Nothing From the Railroad Commission. The meeting between the Railroad Com-Merchants' Exchange, which was to have been held to day, did not take place. President Cox said that he had expected a communication from W. G. Downing, who is in the city, but none had come. It is probable that the meeting will be postponed to the latter part

LATEST shapes Derby Hats, worth \$2.50, at

CHICAGO'S SENSATION. Supt. Hubbard of the Police Reduced to

Captaincy. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23 .- A local news agen reports that Mayor Cregler will notify the City Council at its meeting to-night of the appointment of ex-United States Marshal Frederick H. Marsh to be Chief of Police, vice George W. Hubbard, the present Chief, who is to be reduced to a Captaincy.

EASILY made-effect so pleasant-Flap Jack's good for king or peasant.

Carondelet Jottings. Mrs. W. H. Grapevine leaves to-night for Lexington, Ky., to spend the .holidays with relatives there.

relatives there.

Terrence McLaughlin returned yesterday from Laredo, Tex.

Michael Moran, aged 11 years, was knocked down and run over by a horse and buggy on the Barracks road about 11:30 o'clock this morning. His right leg was painfully bruised, as was also his right arm and shoulder. The driver of the buggy drove hurriedly away to escape identification.

The Baptist Sunday-school scholars will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church.

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The St. Boniface parish school children will give a Christmas entertainment on the 26th inst. at St. Boniface Hail.

Charles Noble, colored, and Thos. Johnson, two boys, had an altercation at the foot of Davis street this morning about a skiff which Noble attempted to cut away for his own use. One of the boys who was following Noble struck Johnson over the head with a club cutting a gash about an inch long. Dr. M.C. Starkioff was summoned to the boy's assistance and after patching up the wound removed him to his home on Poepping street.

James Mitchel was fined costs this morning by Police Justice Meegan, for climbing moving freight cars.

George Holberg, a farmer, resides on the Lamai Ferry road. While driving home, about 8:30 o'clock last evening, his horse became unmanageable, and at the corner of Robert and Michigan avenue ran on the sidewalk overturning the buggy. Mr. Holberg was thrown violently to the ground. He received several gashes on the head and face. His right arm was broken near-the cloow. He was removed to Briback's drug store, where his injuries were dressed.

Mex's Suits, thousands of styles, \$8.50, \$5,

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Late Court Notes. The following divorce cases were submitted and decided this afternoon.

Annie Miller, decree with restoration of

maiden name, Kirtina.
Philip against Mary Herzog, decree granted
plaintiff.
Katharina Becker against Jacob Becker; dereagants against South Bosses, de-oree granted plaintiff.

Henry Osrawitz against Emma Osrawitz; de-cree for plaintiff.

The Von-der-Au-Cluss Hardware & Cornice Co. was incorporated to-day with a capital stock of \$9,000. all paid up. Henry Von der Au and Otto E. Cluss hold thirty shares each.

"How can I please?" asks anxious speuse,

A Last Word from

Great Tuesday Sale

Everything at half price and less. Dime toys for a nickel; quarter toys fee a dime; toys worth 35 to 50 cents for a quarter; half-dollar buys a big dollar's worth. Dolls so cheap we won't stop to quote prices. Cheapest books and Christmas cards in the world. Don't want to carry a toy over the season. Those who've waited for Barr's last bargain word 'll save half on their Christmas gifts.

Barr's will deliver on Tuesday all goods ordered, or if they find themselves unable to do so. will instruct salespeople to take no more orders for delivery. Nobody is ever disappointed at Barr's. So do not hesitate to use us. All the world'll be at Barr's to-morrow. Come down early, before the crush.

WM. BARR DRY GOODS CO.,



ROW OR A ROBBERY.

THE PROBLEM WHICH THE POLICE ARE TRYING TO SOLVE. lictims of Thugs and Footpads Report Their

Experiences for Investigation by the Police—A Daring Daylight Robbery on the Levee by Five Negroes-A Washington Avenue Pedestrian Assaulted by Thugs.



rants were sworn charging Ber nard Hermantz, Edward Hemple and John Knipp with at tempted highway robbery. come of a myster-

place in Cheltenham

BARR'S

Will remain open

Xmas Eve till sat-

isfied the public

are fully accommo

dated and will then

allow their tired

salespeople to go

home and rest.

night. David Jones erator of a big clay nit in Cheltenham. He lives near the works and employs about fifty Necessarily he always carries a person. On Thursday night when about to enter his gate, three men suddenly sprang upon him and bore him down. He cried for help, and his two sons, George and John, came to his assistance. One of the assailants, afterwards identified as Hermantz, drew a

knife and cut John Jones in the hand. The

A SHOT FROM HIS REVOLVER, the bullet striking Hermantz in the hip. Hermantz and Henple were arrested at the time, but Knipp escaped. At the station the two men made such emephactic statements to the effect that it was nothing but a drunken brawl that Jones and his two sons were also locked up. The cases against all of the parties for disturbing the peace were docketed for trial in the First District Police Court Saturday morning, but were continue on account of Hermantz's injury. Jones the assault. Knipp has been captured.

says he had \$320 in his pocket at the time of the assault. Knipp has been captured.

A DAYLIGHT ROBBERY.

A most daring daylight robbery occurred yesterday afternoon on the levee at zhout 4 o'clock. Joseph Kroese, a German, who lives at Belleville, had come to St. Louis to see the sights and after dinner meandered down to the river where he was engaged in the pleasing occupation of looking at the boats tied up along the levee. Five negroes quietly stepped up to him demanded that he hand out his valuables, presenting in forcible language the alternative of having his head smashed in. Kroese protested, but seeing that the men were in earnest, pulled out a roll of bills containing \$20 and handed it over together with a silver watch. The robbers coolly divided the spoils and walked away leaving Kroese standing bewildered on the levee. The victim said he was unable to give any description of the negroes as he was too surprised to pay any attention to what they looked like.

George White, a plasterer, who lives at 1416 Morgan street, was going home last evening when a bold attempt was made to rob him. While near Eleventh street, on Washington avenue, a man suddenly stepped up to him and gave him a stinging blow in the jaw with his fist, knocking White down. There were a number of persons on the street at the time of the assault, and it is thought that the would-be robber was frightened away before he was able to go through White's pockets. White went to the City Dispensary where Dr. Jacobson discovered the jaw bone was broken. The bone was set and White went home.

ENTERED BY BURGLARS.

The office of the Peerless Steam Laundry, 105 North Fourteenth street, was entered by burrairs last night and \$24.05 in eash stolen from the money drawer.

A SNEAK-THLEF'S WORK.

The bartender at the saloon of Tom Tobin, 119 South Sixth street, went to sleep in his chair about 5 o'clock yesterday morning. When he awoke \$33 in change was missing from the money drawer.

from the money drawer. Nobbiest line of Children's Suits and Over-

coats from \$1.00 to \$7.50. GLOBE, 795 to 713 Franklin av.

Congressman Niedringhaus Arrives. Early Sunday morning Congressman F. G. Niedringhaus arrived in the city from Washngton. He was accompanied by his wife, and

GREAT two days' sale of boys' suits and overcoats. Fine brass drums, free.
GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

The Methodist Episcopal ministers met this forning and devoted the hour to the discus-The visitors at the Baptist ministers' meet-

ing were: Rev. H. E. Fuller of Bethalto, Ill., Rev. J. Reid, Mr. Charles of St. Charles, and Mr. Burns of William Jewell College. Dr. Green was authorized to convey to W. Brown, agent of the University for colored brethren at Independence, Mo., the warmest wishes of the conference for success, and to ask that full information about the institution be furnished the State Board of Missions. Rev. J. keld read a paper on: "The Growth of Faith."

The Presbyterian ministers met and had an interesting discussion on various topics. Mr. Burns of William Jewell College. Dr

5,000 FINE brass drums free with children's

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

CAUSED BY A BROKEN BAIL. Locomotive and Nine Empty Freight Cars Leave the Track Near Woodland. A freight wreck occurred this morning at

'clock, just west of Woodland Station, about six miles out on the Wabash road west. The occurred, however, to a St. Keokuk & Northwestern train, Louis, Keckuk & Northwestern train, this road entering the city over the Wabash tracks. At present there is a great scarcity of freight cars for west-bound business and a Keckuk & Northwestern locomotive was hauling in a train of sixteen empty cars, when it struck a broken rail just west of Woodland and jumped the track, taking nine cars off with thefore it came to a stop. The locomotive and cars were damaged somewhat, but no one was injured. It took a few hours to clear the track of the wreck and the Wabash road had to run in and send out it trains by way of the Ferguson branch in the meantime. People residing along the line of road between Ferguson and St. Louis had to drive into business or not go at all, as the regular Ferguson accommodation rains on which the intermediate stations have to depend could not be run until the tracks had been cleared.

"TRUE merit wins," it has been said-Flap Jack Flour's at the head,

MEN's overcoats, hundreds of styles, \$1.50 A BIG CONTRIBUTION.

The Fire Department Adds \$10,000 to th World's Fair Fund.

The St. Louis Fire Department is made up o generous, public-spirited men. They are anxious to see St. Louis get the World's Fair of 1892 and do not propose that the lack of money shall preven that the lack of money shall prevent it. They have contributed \$10,000, and the money will be ready when called for. There is a tidy sum to come from men who earn small salaries shinning down slick poles at all hours of day and night, who risk disease and death to save lives and property. If every man in St. Louis would contribute as liberally in proportion to his income the guarantee fund would be \$10,000,000, instead of \$5,000,000. There are 352 men and eight officers in the

There are 352 men and eight omeers in the department. The men pay \$25 to \$30 each according to salaries into the contribution, and the officers are assessed from \$50 to \$100 each. This makes the total contribution between \$9,200 and \$11,860, but every cent of \$10,000 is to be constanted on

GREAT two days' sale of boys' suits and overcoats. Fine brass drums, free.
GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av. The Bridal Bulletin.

The following marriage licenses were grante

John Scholz. Jaceb L. Adams Bond County, III William T. Phillips 1317 Carr si

PURE 18KT. GOLD WEDDING BINGS. Wedding invitations executed, lowest prices.
Lovely goods for Wedding Gifts, lowest price
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,

A Destructive Fire at Fort Worth, Tex.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. WORTH, Tex., Dec. 28 .- A gang of tramps who had gone into a box car loaded with cotton set fire to the cotton at 10 o'clook this morning, and the compress was de-stroyed, together with 1,214 bales of cotton six Union Pacific Railroad cars, two Santa Fe cars, four Texas & Pacific cars, and five Ft. Worth & Denver cars. Loss on the compress, \$30,000; on the cotton, \$60,000; buildings and cars, \$150,000. The total insurance, chiefly on open cotton policies, is \$85,000.

LATEST shapes Derby Hats, worth \$2.50 at \$1.50. GLOSE, 705 to 713 Franklin av. No other need attempt to win While Flap Jack gets its innings in.

SIXTEEN LIVES LOST.

ATAL CAVE-IN AT THE LANE MINE IN SAN ANDREAS, CAL

hirty Workers in the Mine Reported Seriously Injured-The Bodies Not Recovered-A Destructive Storm Sweeps Over Marissa, Iil.-Mother and Child Fatally Burned-Two Men Drowned-Casualties

eached here of an accident in a mine at San Andreas, Calaveras County, by which sixteen men were killed and about thirty injured. No details have been received as yet.

A cave-in occurred at the Lane Mine, Angelo Camp, Calaveras County, yesterday after-noon, burying sixteen men. There is no noon, burying sixteen men. prospect of getting them out alive. Nearly all the victims had families.

A Destructive Cyclone.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

Marissa, Ill., Dec. 23.—Saturday evening about 7 o'clock a cyclone passed over Marissa, going in a northeasterly direction, and doing great damage in Grand Cote Prairie. doing great damage in Grand Cote Prairie. The creamery stack was demolished. Thomas Paul, living in Grand Cote, lost his large barn and all; outhouses; also his orchard; loss about \$1,200. Riley Coulter, living two miles further northeast, lost all of his oat stacks and outhouses, leaving only his house standing, damaging it some. Many others were damaged. Rain fell in torrents. The creeks are all full. The path of the stream was 100 feet wide and came from the southwest.

A Steamer Disabled.

Carl Konow, which arrived here to-day from Sermuda, reports the German steamer Kehr welder, from New Orleans, December 4, with welder, from New Orleans, December 4. with cotton and oil cake for Havre and Hamburg, when three days out broke her shaft, and was soon after taken in tow by the German steamer Sophie Rickmer from Brunswick for Liverpool, and taken to Berinda. While going through the Channel to Murray's anchorage, the Kehrweider struck on a rock, but came off at high water without serious damage. She will probably disoharge her cargo at St. George. age. She will ;

Two Men Drowned,

HINTON, W. Va., Dec. 23 .- Peter Raymond and John Lewis were drowned in New River near here. The two parties named, in com boat loaded with corn down the stream, their idea being to sell it to obtain money for the Christmas holidays. In passing Lick Creek shoals the boat was capsized and the three occuponts thrown into the water. Butler succeeded in reaching the shore, but both his companions were lost.

Mother and Child Burned.

New York, Dec. 23.—Shortly after midnight this morning, a kerosene lamp exploded in the apartments of Mrs. Kate Houston, No. 167 West Sixth street, and set fire to her clothing and to the clothing of her 2-year-old daughter. Both were terribly burned. The mother, who was but 22 years old, died this morning, and the child will also die. Mrs. Houston and her husbond quarreled soon after their marriage, and had not since lived together.

Ishpeming, Mich., December 23.—There was a tail-end collision on the Duluth Division of yesterday morning. One freight train ran into the rear end of another because of the failure of a brakeman on the first section to go out and flag. Brakeman Byan, who was asleep in the caboose of the first section, was instantly killed and his companion, T. Connors, was fatally injured, as was also Chaattam. engineer of the second section.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 23 .- Several portions of human bodies, including one head, have been found on the beach between Sandy Hook and Seabright by the crews of lifesaving stations Nos. 1 and 2. They are be-yond doubt parts of the bodies of the crew of the bark Germania, which was wrecked at Long Branch a short time ago.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—By a caving of earth at the new Newport News & Mississippi Valley Railroad depot, this morning, Walter Bodkins and an unknown man were killed and John McLaughlin seriously injured. The men were all laborers. 5,000 PAIRS slippers to select from. Lowest prices. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Rindergarten Celebration The little children of the Garfield Kinder

TURNING THINGS INSIDE OUT.

The inside of Wanamaker's store will soon be out. Saturday was a wonderful day.

The Greatest Neckwear Sale Extant. Neckwear all down to 121c and 25c.

Boys' Clothing Half Price.

Virgoe, Middleton & Co.'s House Jackets, prices

cut square in two. Gold-head Silk Umbrellas, half price. OVERCOATS, TAKE WHAT'S LEFT.

Store Open Every Night.

WANAMAKER & BROWN,

210 and 212 NORTH BROADWAY. D. L. ANDERSON, Manager,

Boys' nobby hats and caps, latest styles, 25c, 50c, 75c and 95c. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

EAST ST. LOUIS. Bellevillians Viewing the Improvements

Items of Interest. Jacob Herzler, W. Holdener, William Web meyer and George Renner, four prominen citizens of Belleville, are in East St. Louis to day viewing the improvements. They expressed great surprise at the magnitude of the work undertaken by the city, though they seemed to be pleased with the enterprise

Bob Brown, a colored man who had been arrested for vagrancy, was arraigned before Justice Tissier this morning and fined \$100. He was committed to the Work-house and was taken to Bellville by an officer this afternoon. He was committed to the Work-house and was taken to Beliville by an officer this afternoon.

J. J. McGlynn, of the High School, will attend the meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Springfield, next Thursday.

William Higgins and Miss Sarah Waish will be married this evening at St. Mary's parsonage by Rev. Harkins.

The public schools will close for the bolidays to-morrow at noon. They will reopen January 2.

Neilie Lyons, aged 7 years, daughter of Mrs. Lyons of the Second Ward, died yesterday. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Secretary Bnohanan of the Enfroad Y. M. C. A. and Charles Hamilton of St. Louis conducted services yesterday afternoon at Association Hail.

High mass will be celebrated on Christmas at St. Patrick's Church at S. 6, 7, 8.20 and 10 a. m. Special services will be beld in all the other churches.

The Sons of Herman held a meeting yesterday, at which the following officers were elected: Andrew Breidweiser, President; Jacob John, Vice-President; Henry Manville, Secretary; Gustay Horn, Treasurer; Pani W. Abt, Trustes.

The Elliott frog-abops, which have been inequality again after the helidays, as all necessity again after the helidays, as all necessity again after the helidays, as all necessity of the secretary and the parties of the parties

with evergreen and Holly. Santa Claus will sary repairs will be completed within two appear laden with gifts for the little ones, and he will also bring them a tree.

The Salvation Army made an unsuccessful attempt to field open-air services in Bellaville last night. They began services on the public square some time ago, but were stopped by City Marshai Oster and since that time they have been holding forth as Buchanan's Hell. Last night they took possession of the Court-house steps and began a hymn, but were again stopped by the City Marshai. They protested that the Sherlif had given them permission to use the Court-house front as a place of worship, but the Marshai informed them that no one had the power to anthorize them to sing and pray on the streets and that he would not allow them to proceed. He promised, however, to protect them in their worship inside any building they might secure, and they quietly left the Court-house. The Salvation Army made an unsu

The Hernbuckel Sporting Club will hold a h fry at the City Fark next Thursday.

Rev. H. T. Updire of Lebanon preached at its Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. To night the drama "Fielding Manor," will a produced at Central Turn Hall in associated by the members of the Social coratic Society and Mascoutah Musical nion. The proceeds will be given to the cor.

THE folks on "Old Missouri's" shore Eat Plap Jack Flour and cry for more.

He Punched the Klephant.
Thomas T. Burke got drunk yesterday and ook it out in punching a big bole in the side, the Famous elephant. For this his sarested. This morning a warrant waworn out charging Burke with mailcions respass. Lies Famous will prosecute him for the indignity which their eigh has suffered.

THE LOWEST-PRICED HOUSE IN AMERICA FOR FINE COODS.)

FOR THE SALE OF OUR MAGNIFICEN

Work Boxes, very low prices. Canes, very low prices.

Ear-Rings, \$20 to \$3000. Brooches, \$15 to \$2500. Studs, \$10 to \$800. Scarf Pins, \$5 to \$600. Bracelets, \$25 to \$1200.

Cutlery, very low prices.

HE DESIGNS A COSTUME FOR A MASCULINI

CUSTOMER.

Artistic Outfit for a Stage Remed

Failure of the New Play at the Comedic

Francaise-The Success or Failure of

ecial Correspondence of SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH

pire, the dukes and princes of the imperial

court were wont to use all sorts of influence to get him to make for them the fancy costumes for the balls that were so frequently

given at the Tulleries. For Worth is a thorough artist in his way and his creations are

never commonplace, so Mr. Perugini, our American tenor, had a brilliant inspiration

when, desiring to take with him to the United States a peculiarly novel and effective dress

in which to appear as Romeo to the Juliet of

Mme. Patti, he addressed himself, not to any

of the noted theatrical costumers of Paris, but to Worth himself. At first the gentleman

was met by a refusal but he per-

sisted, and finally Mr. John Worth,

who has inherited much of his father's talent, joined to a touch of piquant originality

of his own as a designer, was captivated by

the idea of setting forth upon the boards his own conception of how Romeo ought to be

attired. So he sent for stuffs and scissors and

pins, and in a very short space of time the

ketch of the finished picture. This last

caught a glimpse of on its way to be packed

and forwarded to its fortunate owner, and very beautiful it is, both in design

and coloring. The tunic is in cinnamon brown

velvet, stamped with large flowers in pale

throat, the opening being filled with a col-

VENETIAN POINT LACE.

The sleeves of the tunic are in cloth of gold

worked with an arabesque pattern in fine gold

with small imitation precious stones. Each

er over-sleeve, entirely encircling the

arm and composed of plain cinnamon brown arm and composed or plain cinnamon orown velvet. The tights to be worn with this tunio are in pale yellow silk; and over all is to be thrown an ample Venetlan mantle in pale wellow cloth of the finest quality, lined throughout with pale-blue silk and finished at the disc with a parcy passements; in roll.

long double puff, or rath-

sleeve starts at the shoulder

garb of the Veronese lover was set forth, a

ARIS, Dec. 7 .- It is not altogether a new departure for M.
Worth to occupy himself with

Worth to occupy himself with

masculine costumes. It is on

record how an American gen-tieman once asked him in joke

if he would not make a suit of clothes for him, since all the

English tailors had taken to

making ladies' gowns. And,

in the palmy days of the Em-

Finger Rings, \$10 to \$1200.

Gold Pens, very low prices. Music Boxes, very low prices. Jewelry, very low prices. Solid Silverwares, very low prices. Silver-Plated Wares, very low prices. Carving Knives, very low prices.

Christmas Cards, very low prices. Royal Worcester, very-low prices. Silk Umbrellas, very low prices. Toilet Boxes, very low prices.

Ladies' Solid Gold, \$20 to \$250. Solid Silver, \$10 to \$50. Nickel Cased, \$6 to \$11. Horse-Timing, \$25 to \$400.

Gents' Solid Gold, \$30 to \$500.

Doulton Wares, very low prices. Sevres Vases, very low prices. Garter Buckles, very low prices.

Scissors, very low prices. Cut Glass, very low prices. Clocks, very low prices. Jewel Boxes, very low prices. Lamps, very low prices. Brush and Comb Sets, very low prices. Writing Pads, very low prices. Albums, very low prices.

THE FINEST QUALITIES! THE LOWEST PRICES AT MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO OR BROADWAY and LOCUST.

THE GRANDEST STOCK!

of Sedalia, whose commission for the Mexican Consulship has been forwarded by the State Department to the White House, said to-day that it was settled that Wm. H. Wallace of Lexington, Mo., would be the first consular appointment made after the that the President had agreed upon Mr. Wallace for Melbourne and uld not delay nominating him but for a

At the Postoffice Department there has been Louis candidates for postmaster since Con-

Mayor Warner and others will present the following argument to the Attorney-General-to-day in support of Gen. Shields for the Eighth Circuit Judgeship. The importance of Missouri politically to the Republican party may be shown by the following vote for President Harrison in 1888.

This shows that Missouri stands seventh in that she is only 185 votes behind Michigan. In

1884 Cieveland's plurality in Missouri ove Blaine was 33,059, and his majority over all In 1888 Cleveland's plurality over only 2,572. In 1884 Blaine received 202,929 votes. In 1888 Harrison received 236,253, or an increase of 33,324. In 1888 the six New England States voted for Gen. Harrison as tollows:

.....445,098

Missouri polled for him 236,258, or more than one-half the Republican vote of those six States. In 1888, Texas cast for Cleveland 234,883 votes, by far the largest Democratic vote from the "Solid South." yet it was 1,370 votes less than Missouri cast for Harrison The importance of Missouri as compared States) Judicial Circuit is shown by the fol-

Totals... 7,154,297 \$27,834,446.318 1,061,423 ("Vote for delegate in Congress. 1888.)

This shows that Missouri has over 30 per cent of the population of the circuit, over 30 per cent of the taxable property, and over 22 per cent of the Republican vote. Missouri polis 24,655 more Republican votes than lowa, 53,349 more Republican votes than lowa, 53,349 more Republican votes than lowa, 53,349 more than Minnesota. Three of the largest citles in the West, St. Louis, Kansas, and 98,761 more than Minnesota. Three of the largest citles in the West, St. Louis, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, are in Missouri, and the commercial importance over any of the other States is conceded. Iowa has had two Circuit Judges (Judges Dilion and McCrary) and one Supreme Judge (Justice Miller). Kansas has had one Circuit and now one Supreme Judge (Justice Brewer), while Missouri as never been honored with either. For the above reason Missouri is entitled to be favoraly considered by a Republican administra

Mr. Cavanaugh's Satchel,

Telegranh to the POST-DISPATCH. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—"It cost only \$2, but it saved the Government a lot of " This is what Thomas Cavanaugh, the recently sappointed Sergeant-at-Arms of as he pointed to a cheap When Bristow was Secre-

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL,

WALLACE'S COMMISSION AS CONSUL AT

MELBOURNE MADE OUT.

The Information Furnished by Ex-Senator

Bridges—Missouri's Argument in Favor

of Gen. Shields' Appointment—House
Committee Appointment—House
Committee Appointment—The New
Coast Defense Vessel "Monterey"—
Washington News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—L. C. Bridges
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The Tennessea and Virginia Boundary.

The Tennessee and Virginia Boundary. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The Supreme Court of the United States to-day granted the State of Virginia leave to file a against the State of Tennessee in the matter of the disputed boundary line between thatwo States. Subpænas were directed to issue against the Governor and Attorney-General of Tennessee.

A Free Pass Complaint.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-A com plaint has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by Wm. A. Harvey against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. Mr. Harvey alleges a violation of the interstate commerce act by defendant in furnishing to a certain member of the City Council of New Orleans, La., and others free passes good-for transportation from points in the State of Louisians to different points along their road through and into other States.

The Monterey.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-Secretary Tracy to-day decided to name the new coast defense vessel, now building in San Francisco, rictory of the American forces in Mexico.

The Administrative Customs Bill. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The Ways and

Means Committee was engaged for a few hours to-day in the consideration of the McKinley Harrison was 25,701 and his majority over all administrative customs bill. The committee Death of Edward T. Waite.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-Mr. Edward T. Waite, son of the late Chief Justice Waite, died at an early hour this mornin at his mother's home in thi at his mother's home in this city. His mother and wife, brother and sister were at the bedside. The remains were taken to-day to Toledo, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Waite was engaged in the practice of law in Toledo, where he was much respected. His death, which was due to Bright's disease, occurred after a lingering lliness.

House Committee Appointed. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23 .- The following House Committee gelerks shave been appointed:

Geo. W. Upton, Judiciary.
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Thomas Powers, Expenditures in Postfiles Department.
R. J. Wynne, Patents.
Addison Smith, Alcoholic Liquor Traffic.
H. W. Spofford, Pacific Raliroads.
W. H. Thom, Indian Affairs.
G. A. Hickok, Banking and Currency.

The President Can't Attend.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.-The Presiden will be unable to attend the annual dinner of the New England Society in Philadelphia to night, and has so informed Postmaster-Gen eral Wanamaker, through whom the invita-tion was extended.

THE Boston maid forsakes her beans, And longs for "Flap Jack" in her teens,

MUST SUFFER FOR THEIR CRIME.

The Murderers of a Man in No Man's Lar Arrested.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. PARIS, Tex., Dec. 23.—The memory of a old tragedy is revived by the arrival here night of two United State Deputy Marshals in charge of Allison Deputy Marshals in charge of Allson Mundell and J. C. Hodge arrested for the murder of Jsmes Thompson and A. Bennet at Beaver City, No-Man's Land, March 2, 1887. Bennet ran a dance-house and Thompson was living in adultery with a woman. This was very obnoxious to the people and sinned, Hodge and others, killed them for the good of society. After the killing a jury of inquest was organized by the friends of the men who did the killing and fully exhonored for the good of solutions of the men who did irlends of the men who did the killing and fully exhonored them from crime, declaring that the killing was in the interest of pease, the well-being of society and good morals. Hodge and Mundwil were indicted by the Federal Grandjury at its last session and the men were very much surprised when arrested last Friday morning. Hedge was a merchant and Postmaster at Beaver City and Mundsil was a deputy marshal from the Muskokee Court. It is said that the trial will develop a deed more revolting than the Oross massacre at Hay Meadows.

his next production, failed as dismally as "Jim the Penman" had succeeded brilliantly. "Pinafore" was carried from one New York theater to another before any manager would consent to mount it. "The Two Orphans" was gotten up in a hurry as a stop-gap at the Porte St. Martin. The first comedy by the authors of "Pink Dominos"—"Le Froces Yeauradieux"-known on the English-speaking stage as "Forbidden Fruit," was brought out in midsummer by an association of actors at the Vaudeville Theater and ran for months. On the other hand Sardou's grand drama of "La Haine," which was greeted literally with tears of delight and admiration by manager and actress alike at the Gaite Tifestre in Paris, which was mounted with a lavish splendor of detail surpassing anything ever before seen on the

PERNCH STAGE,
and with a cast of remarkable excellence, including Lia Felix, the sister of the great Rachel, as the heroine, went utterly to wrack and ruin and was withdragm after a disastrous career of three weeks only. And the drama of "Marcelle" by D'Ennery, on which such hopes were founded by the directors of the Vaudeville (two of the leading actresses of the theater were near coming to disticuting in their anxiety to secure the role of the heroine), only escaped being hissed from the boards by enduring a still worse fate, namely that of being laughed into oblivion.

I have just heard a most extraordinary ghost WORTH IN A NEW ROLE. Plays-A London Ghost Story and Its

hissed from the boards by enduring a still worse fate, namely that of being laughed into oblivion.

I have just heard a most extraordinary ghost story, coming directly from the individual who experienced the spectral manifestations in question, which took place, not at some ancient ancestral castle but in a handsome modern residence in busy, practical London, not a stone's throw from one of the most fashionable squares. By the bye, it is a well-known fact that a large, elegant mansion on or very near to Belgrave Square itself, has remained shut up and uncoupled for years because of the strange sights and sounds that used to annoy its tenants. But that has nothing to do with the incident that I am about to relate except to show that the case in question is by no means an isolated one. The bouse of which I write was originally occupied by an English gentieman, who, for some unexplained reason, committed suicide in one of the upper rooms. It was afterwards taken by an American married couple, who were the first persons to become aware of the fact that the house had another tenant, unseen, but none the less thoughly apparent to the hearing if not to the sight of the persons whose home he, she or it shared. The GHOSTLY MANIPESTATIONS were confined to noises only, namely

GHOSTLY MANIFESTATIONS
were confined to noises only, namely, to footsteps, heavy, resounding and always audible
after nightfall, of some lavisible promenader
who patrolled the house nightly. The husband, who had been in delicate health, died
soon after taking up his abode in London, but
not before both he and his wife had grown so
accustomed to the heavy trend that was to be
heard every night in the hallways and on the
starrs that they never troubled their heads
any more about it. Nothing was ever
seen, and they got used to the sounds.
After the gentleman's death his widow, grown
attached to the place in which he had breathed
his last, continued to live in the same house.
Last June she invited an American isdy, an blue and pale gold-yellow silk. It fastens at the back and is out slightly square at the atthched to the place in which he had breathed his last, continued to live in the same house. Last June she invited an American lady, an old friend of herown, to come and spend some time with her. The invitation was accepted, the lady arrived, and in due course of time retired to rest. The next morning she remarked at breakfast to her hostess, "Which of your servants is it that walks about the house all night? He has a remarkably heavy tread, for his footsteps aroused me more than once." Her friend made her a sign to say nothing more before the servants, and afterwards gave her in private an explanation of the sounds in question. The first impulse of her guest was to get out of the house as fast as possible, but she reasoned herself into a more tranquii frame of mind and resisted the impulse, though she insisted on having her bedchamber changed for one in another part of the house, far removed from the halls and staircases which were the scene of the invisible intruder's promenades. Rut one night she chanced to be passing along a narrow corridor lighted by electricity, and consequently brilliantly illuminated from one end to the other. Before she reached the end of it something strongly against her wish the wish electricity and past her, rubbling strongly against her wish

throughout with pale-blue silk and finished at the edge with a narrow passementerie in gold. This cloak is arranged to be draped over the left shoulder, and is fastened with a jeweied brooch. The whole costume is completed by a round cap in cloth of gold, worked with fine gold braid and imitation rubies and sapphires.

A recent innovation which M. Worth has introduced into his greatly enlarged establishment is a photographing room, where pictures are taken of all the principal toilettes made in the house before they are sent away. end to the other. Before she reached the end of it something or somebody invisible pushed past her, rubbing strongly against her with the force of some human being crowding past her in great haste. Yet there was nothing to be seen under the vivid rays of the electric light. That was her last experience with her invisible fellow-guest, for the next morning she took her departure, not only from the house, but from London. LUCT H. HOOPER. BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-a ticket in

and So J. D. Kevan, a Wealthy Sheep-

who committed suicide near this city yesterday afternoon because of disap-

pointment in love, was a wealthy and promi

pointment in love, was a wealthy and promisheep man. He proposed to a Miss Standiford, daughter of a retired English naval officer who lives near here, and being refused, he went to a thicket, destroyed some papers, and then placed the nuzzle of a pistol in his mouth and blew off the top of his head. He has a wealthy brother, a banker in New York Cith. Miss Standifierd, it is said, was to have been married to a New York man, but the extemnor was postponed.

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suits and overcoats. Silk and satin-lined gar-

ments, \$18,65. \$20 suits and overcoats, some

silk and satin-lined, \$9.85.

Raiser Ended His Life.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

the Public Library.

pictures are taken of all the principal tollettes made in the house before they are sent away. In that manner the cut and style of the creations of the establishment are preserved for future reference, though nothing can retain the marvelous blending of colors and materials which forms so prominent a feature of the great dressmaker's talent.

The Parisian papers are very severe on the societaires of the Comedie Francaise concerning the total failure of their first new play of the season, "La Bucheronne." "How comes it," ask the dramatic critics, "that a piece destined to so immediate and total a collapse should have passed the ordeal, not only of the manager's inspection, but of a reading before a committee of the company? reading before a committee of the company?
Are we to infer that the great actors of the
troupe are no judges of dramatic literature?
The brilliant journalists on this occasion are

The brilliant journalists on this occasion are unjust.

As well-known fact that no manager can teil how a new play is going to turn out until it has actually ocen performed. The manager that could discern the fate of a drama by reading it, or even by rehearsing it, would be the greatest theatrical director in the world and would rapidly make his fortune. The history of the stage is full of facts confirming this statement. Take, for instance, the career of Jim the Penman, propably the most successful melodrama of the present day. It was offered to every leading manager in London in turn, and was invariably declined. Charming Mrs. Kendal told me herself that it was offered to every leading menager in London in turn, and was invariably declined.

resident Harrison's Son Pays an Unexpected Visit to St. Louis.

Mr. Russell Harrison is in the city. A young man who answers his description stepped off a train and hurrying to a carriage ordered the place. Arriving there they found the house of Mr. R. C. Kerens, the young man paid the driver, rang the bell, walked in the door and disappeared from view. Mr. Harrison's visit to the city is considered significant. Mr. Kerens was expected in Washington, but he gave is out authoritatively that he would not go until after the holidays. That put an end to the post-office fight, pro tem. The scheme: as it was understood was for Mr. Kerens to go to Washington after the holidays and explain the Schaurte interview, tell the President under which circumstances it was printed and why? That would make matters all rights of ar as Schaurte is concerned and the appointment would then be made. It will be remembered that President Harrison said he would not present the nomination to the Senate until after the holidays, but he might make the appointment before. If Mr. Kerens sends the explanation of, the interview to the President by Mr. Russell Harrison. Mr. Schaurte's appointment may follow immediately upon the return of Russell to Washington. ouse of Mr. R. C. Kerens, the young

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A TOUGH TOWN. Trouble at Oklahoma City Over the Ap-

proaching Election. KANSAS CITT, Mo., Dec. 23 .- A special to the Star from Wichita, Kas., says: United States Marshal Jack Walker has been called so prevalent there and which threatens to develop into a reign of terror. The Kickapoos and Seminoles, respectively, the ins and outs in the city government, wage continual strife, and as the date of the new election draws near, Docember 30, the feeling becomes more and more intensified. The appointment of a deputy Marshal has dided fuel to the flames and the reports of the trouble sent out from here has still further separated the opposing factions. On Saturday evening a party of masked men armed with Winchesters stopped a newspaper correspondent on the street and asked him if he knew a man named Thornton. That was the correspondent's name, and when they told him that they intended to riddle Thornton and every other newspaper correspondent continual strife, and as the date of the new

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By Telegraph to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Dec. 23.—The zinc and lead ore

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From the New York Times. A new industry has made its appearance in

the hotel corridor which, from the satisfied expression of the proprietor's face, seems to pay handsome profits. The man does not confine himself to any one locality, but is found now in one familiar corridor, now in another. His business has a certain amount of sentiment in it, for out of thin sheet gold he manufactures pretty lace pins, the design of which is the signature of any fair one to whom his customer desires to present his offering. The signature of any fair one to whom his customer desires to present his offering. The signature of the gradual proposition of a letter and handed to the artist. After looking at it closely through a magnifying glass he gets a thorough idea of the proportion of its shading and all of its characteristics. Then with the thin sheet of gold in his fingers and a delicate pair of finely tempered scissors and a hair file he reproduces the signature in the precious metal in an incredibly short time.

The work of soldering a pin to the signature and packing it in a box filled with tinted and perfumed cotton is a matter of a few moments. It is said that bridegrooms are this man's chief patrons. expression of the proprietor's face, seems to

REGULAR \$5 slik hats, \$3. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin ay. Simple Mayennaise.

From the New York Times.

The real mayonnaise dressing is simplicity itself, but unless you have all the condition necessary to success and a clever assistant I would not advise you to attempt it. The shallow plate in which you mix it, the oil and eggs must be very cold. Delmonico uses one agg

5,000 FINE brass drums free with children's

erned by the pale luminary of night, but a kind of tidal arrangement is supposed to exist in the bodies of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and waning of the moon. It is a popular belief that the rays of the latter, failing upon a sieeping person, cause his face to become distorted, and, as some aver, even deprive him of his senses—in fact, lunatics were so named from their supposed susceptibility to lunar influence, and "moonstruck" is a common term for a state of mental aberration bordering on imbedility.

lunar influence, and "moonstruck" is a common term for a state of mental aberration bordering on imbedility.

The phases of the moon are supposed to exert a marked influence over the growth of mushrooms, and formerly, in order that their flesh might not waste in the cooking, the best time for killing pigs was considered to be when the moon was on the increase or near the full. One sometimes meets with the superstition that when the moon comes in and goes out on a Sunday seed planted during that month will not grow. Half, it is aid, should be cut at the new moon, otherwise it is liable to fall off; corns, on the other hand, should be cut during the waning of the moon in order that they may gradually diminish and nitimately disappear.

It is customary with country people to bow or curtay to the new moon, and by some it is also supposed that a wish made at such a time will be gratified. It is held, too, that the money in one's pocket should be turned for luck. To see the new moon through glass, however, is considered unlucky. When the moon is on its back—that is to say, with the horns of the crescent pointing upward—it is thought by some to indicate frost. Sharp horns of the crescent pointing upward—it is thought by some to indicate frost. Sharp horns of the new moon are supposed to presage wind, and when the outline of the entire planet can be traced it was, in Scotland, looked upon as a sign of bad weather.

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A Volume in San Francisco That Is Worth

auction sales, but there is now in San Franvaluable in the world. It is worth exact! \$30,000, not as fancy price, either. Thirty thousand dollars is the actual cash value. It is the register of the whereabouts and identity of 3,000 Chinese corpses in the city cemetery, all of which will have to be dug up and returned to China in due time, while a disinterment permit costs \$10. The axsuperintendent of the cemetery has the book and says that he made it and that therefore it is his own property. The Health Officer thinks it belongs to the city. We think so, too, for it is clearly the duty of the superintendent of the cemetery to keep a register or list of the graves and their contents. We hope that promptaction will be taken to prevent the destruction or disappearance of the bookpending legal settlement of its ownership.

MR. LAWRENCE MAHER of the Planners Rouse was this morning theirecipilent of shandsome present in the shape of a beautiful chain and gold scartpin, a gift from the wait ers of the above house. "Larry" is voted; good fellow by all, and responded with a few well-chosen words on the occasion of the presentation this morning.

yeik for a pint of oil. Break the yelk into the dish and stir with a fork always in one direction; add the oil drop by drop, and as you see that it separates from the egg add no more until it thoroughly amalgamates. When about four tablespoonfuls of oil have been added let your assistant, who has been dropping the oil, add a pinch of the seasonings—mustard, salt and pepper — but as you value your sauce do not by any means stop stirring, and that always in the same direction. Let him also add a few drops of lemon juice or vinegar and continue in this order until the oil is all used. Housekeepers who have neither the conveniences nor the time to make this sauce will find a very palatable substitute in the best of the ready made sailed dressings now placed on the market.

The subject sof saiads is too large to more than glance at. The most delicate green saiad is made from the tender, straight leaved lettuce which the French call Romaine, but the cabbage lettuce, garden cress, pepper grass, nasturitum blossoms and stems, endive, sorrel and cabbage all make delightful saids elther alone or combined with beets, onions, radishes, cold boiled potatoes, in fact with every known vegetable, meat or fish.

Before leaving the subject of salad dressings let me give lyou Creme's recipe for "Sauce a la Ravigote," a little of which added to a more longed in the port of that the mayonnaise. In addition to the coloir this imparts, which some think desirable, it also adds an especial favor.

5,000 Fine brass drums free with children's suits and overcests.

rooster than any announcement he could read. As a piece of flummery in the writing line it is also a rich, rare sample. This is an

suits and overcoats.

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LUCK IN THE NEW MOON.

Curious Superstitions as to the Potency of Lunar Influence in worldly matters was at one time almost universally acknowledged, says the London Graphic, and even now many of the errors and superstitions connected with the moon will hold their ground among the rustle population of the country. Not only is the restless ocean governed by the pale luminary of night, but a kind of tidal arrangement is supposed to exist in the bodies of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and prace of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and prace of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and prace of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and prace of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and prace of those who congregate in the things the country. Not only is the restless ocean governed by the pale luminary of night, but a kind of tidal arrangement is supposed to exist in the bodies of animals, their marrow and brains fluctuating with the increase and prace of automations, so regular and noiseless are their movements. Those of our best people who fail to visit this palastial home make a grand mistake."

FIRST-CLASS pictures make the test, tirauss's photos are the best.

The following real estate transfers twere recorded warranty deed
Mary L. Bobbitt et al. to Wm. H. F.
Schroeder, 48 ft. on Hickory st., and
other property, city block 462; warranty Mary L. Bobbits et al. to Wm. H. F. Schroeder, 46 ft. on Hickory et., and other property, city block 462; warranty deed.

Adrian O. Rule to Kate Jdrdam, 30:st. on 10th st., city block 205; warranty deed.

Mary P. Morrison et al. to John B. Holman, 26 ft. on Locust st., city block 29; warranty deed.

Board of Fresident and Directors St. Louis Public Schools te August H. Blanke, 100 ft. on Virginia av. and other property, city book 1299; quifolaim — Property, city book 1299; quifolaim — Property, city book 1299; quifolaim — Honey Kirchner, and cite to August H. Kirchner, 80 ft. on Grand av. city block 1878; warranty deed.

Anna K. Farrar to Anton Schmidt, 25 ft. on Kein st., city block 1184; warranty deed.

Anna L. Smith to Alexander W. Hutchings, 30 ft. on Bayard av., city block 3762; warranty deed.

John G. Gertner and wife to James G. Grassy 10th G. Gertner and wife to James G. Grassy 10t

Was Astonished

Says a Father Whose Child Was Cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Children often suffer greatly from impure blood until a good medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is taken to expel impurities and give vitality. Parents should read the following statement:

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT. GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-"Held by the Enemy." OLYMPIC-"Paul Kauvar." PEOPLE's-"My Aunt Bridget."

POPE's-"For Sweet Charity's Sake."
STANDARD-Rentz-Santley Novelty Co. Weather forecast for twenty-four

for Missouri: Fair; warmer; southerly winds. Weather forecast for twenty-four hours commencing at 8 a. m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; slight changes in temperature.

hours, commencing at 8 a.m. to-day,

ST. Louis needs a citizens' committee.

THE right of the people of Brazil to choose their own form of government must be respected by Europe.

WE trust that Senator Cockrell will be able to vindicate himself from the charge of lobbying in the Missouri Senate in the interest of the dressed beef combine.

IT was easy work getting at the meat of the dressed beef bill in the Senate. It should not be hard to throw light on the gas steal in the Municipal Assembly.

Ir appears from the Senate boodle chapter in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH that the "inflooence" of a United States Senator in the State Legislature is sometimes valuable to monopoly

WHILE the scientists are deeply interested in the shadow of the moon which fell on the earth yesterday the politicians are observing with fascinated attention has fallen on the Administration. The eclipse of the President by the Secretary of State promises to be total.

THE statements made by Mr. CLOHESY of Kansas City and published in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH place Senator COCKRELL in the position of interposing to defeat a bill in the State Legislature at the bidding of the representative of monopoly interests. What has Senator COCKRELL to say to this?

What should shock Missourians almost as much as the knowledge that their representatives sell their votes is the knowledge of the cheapness of the votes According to the Kansas City representative of the beef combine, sixteen votes were offered him for \$1,500. This is at the rate of about \$94 a vote. A legislator who would betray his trust for this paltry amount is a pretty cheap villain.

A PIECE of news of great interest to exclusively in yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, was the information that the Board of Assessors will increase the assessment on central and northern city property to the amount of nearly twenty five millions of dollars. This means an increase in taxes for the owners of the property of about five hundred and eighty thousand dollars. This is sufficient evidence of a substantial boom in St. Louis real estate.

day's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH threw more | Brazil in securing genuine freedom under | a customs union with the

paper, and it was the only paper which evealed anything about the scandalous methods by which the beef inspection bill was defeated in the State Senate.

MANIFEST SUPERIORITY.

The superiority of yesterday's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH to its competitors in all points was so manifest that the public recognition of it was a matter of necessity.

It had all the news which appeared in the other local papers and news which appeared exclusively in its columns. Information of the greatest importance relating to local affairs, entirely overlooked by its contemporaries, was fully riven in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH. Its telegraphic news was not duplicated. Its wire reports were not only exclusive. but they were fuller and better than those of the other papers. In the brightness, originality and interesting quality of its special features and general read-

achievement of Sunday journalism. That the people fully recognize this superiority of the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH, which was so clearly demonstrated yesterday, is shown by its rapidly growing popularity. Every week brings a large addition to its circulation list.

ing matter it represented the best

BRAND THE BOODLERS.

The popular indignation which has been aroused by the passage of the gas steal through the Municipal Assembly will accomplish a poor result if it stops with mere defeat of this particular measure.

The action of the Mayor on the bill will of course determine the judgment to be passed upon him by the people, but whether he vetoes the measure or not. there is excellent reason to believe that the promoters of the outrageous job will never be able to secure their object. The courts, in all probability, will pronounce the ordinance illegal and void.

The great point of value to the community to be gained in this or any other case in which money or corrupt influences induce public officials to betray their trusts is the condemnation of boodling and the punishment of boodlers. If they cannot be convicted of crime in the courts they can be convicted and sentenced to infamy at the bar of public opinion. The purification of the official atmosphere and the stern lesson of the disgrace attending upon dishonesty in public office are the paramount ends to be accom-

There never was a case in which public trusts were betrayed more defiantly and shamelessly by the servants of the people than in the adoption of this gas bill. It is on its face a gigantic robbery of the city. It was demonstrated to be so publicly. Yet in the face of this demonstration, in opposition to the plain interests and in defiance of the wishes of citizens it was railroaded through the Council and House

by a combine. Let the Mayor stand or fall by his own conduct. The thing for the people of St. Louis to do is to demand an investigation newspaper correspondent in Washington: hich will reveal the whole truth and establish the guilt or innocence of their representatives. Brand the boodlers and bition. It seems to me that the substantial thus put down boodling.

THE news of HENRY W. GRADY's death will be sorrowfully received by men of all quaintance in New York is confined to the parties and all sections. He was still young, but had already been recognized everywhere as one of the most eloquent exponents of all that is brightest and best in the thought of the New South. No one has better voiced the generous and patri- for a seat; but he has written to President the shadow of James G. Blaine, which ofic feelings that make us one people from Harrison claiming control of all the Federal ocean to ocean and from Canada to the Gulf. Even when he spoke as a Southerner and for the South as a section it was in language that awoke responsive feelings of kinship and patriotic pride embracing the whole people and the entire Union. The country had learned to look to him with confidence as the leading journalist and teacher of the South and to expect great things from a career begun with so much promise. That the end has come so soon will be felt as a national loss.

THERE never has been a rule of Congress which enabled a filibustering minority to prevent a majority of the House from passing any measure favored by a majority of the whole House. The rule which has been denounced as enabling a minority to control legislation is nothing more nor less than the rule under which a minority party can, by refusing to vote, prevent the majority local property owners, which appeared party from passing a measure with less votes than a majority of the whole House. To abolish the rule is to open the door to minority legislation, and enable the party caucus of the majority to drive through any partisan measure with less than a majority, less than its full party vote, even less than a fourth of the votes of the whole House, if it happens to have a bare majority of the members present at the time the vote is taken.

THE worst feature of the revolution in Brazil is the establishment of a news cen-THE POST-DISPATCH does not discrim-inate in its exposure and condemnation of sorship. Patriotic men actuated solely boodling. It is against boodling in the by a love of liberty are not afraid of pub-State Legislature as well as the Municipal licity. The rumors which filter through Assembly, and in the Democratic party as the suppressive measures of the provisional well as the Republican party. Yester- government indicate that the troubles of

light on the gas scandal than any other republican institutions are just beginning. But there is assurance of one thing-that monarchy is abolished forever. The people will not consent to go backward now, and if their present leaders are not patriotic they will have to make room for those who are.

> THE local committee on sites and build ings for the World's Fair have reported six sites, all eligible and beautiful places for the great exposition. Washington has only a swamp to offer, Chicago finds the greatest difficulty in securing a location greatest difficulty in securing a location bicycling, and he may be seen astride his in a flat dreary waste, and New York has silent steed on the Riverside Drive any sunny no site which its citizens will agree to give up or which will not cost so much that it is out of the question. Thus another splended argument in tayor of St. Louis is commended to the consideration of Con-

THE appointment to the St. Louis Postmastership will evidently not be found in anybody's stocking on Christmas morning. The President is not a success as a Santa Claus.

A Matter of Life and Death,

From the New York Herald. Mr. Cleveland touches a nerve center when he intimates that the protected element of the community have gone into politics not from nence of a system which affords them extor tionate profits. The monopolists naturally desire to continue their monopolies. In order to do that they must have a mighty pull on the administration and on Congress. It is a matter of life and death, for if the rank and file could dictate a national policy this abnormal condition of affairs would speedlig come to an end. They would very soon show that in their opinion truets are not private affairs but an injury to the weal of the great common wealth.

Useful Judges.

From the Louisville Courier Journal.

It would be a fine thing to lengthen the Supreme Bench sufficient to make room for Judge Woods and law partner Milter. Mr. Miller, it will be remembered, while practic ing law at Indianapolis, absorbed a good deal of Mr. Harrison's greatness; and as Mr. Harpointment of Partner Miller would leave this much needed. The importance of putting Judge Woods on the bench is evident to every citizen intelligent enough to perceive that in a political crisis a judge who can give tw opinions on a single point of law might be of

vast service to the disturbed nation What Became of the Boodle

From the New York WORLD.

"Blocks-of-Five" Dudley. "Fry-the-Fat" Foster and ex-Senator Albert Daggett are figuring in a sait brought by the political wolf, Daniel Webster Tallmadge, and George G. Martin of Brooklyn for \$12,000, which the plaintiffs aver is due them for services during the presidential campaign. The suit promises some rich developments regarding the It is hinted that Vice-President Morton, Gen. Alger and other rich Protectionists are thin ing of getting up a subscription to pay Tallmadge and Martin, and thereby hush up the scandal.

Beyond Redemption.

From the Laclede County Republican. The POST-DISPATCH is the only Democrat paper which remains steadfast in the charges of political dishonesty preferred against Gov. David Rowland Francis by so many of his party papers prior to his nomination. The POST-DISPATCH, in that instance, at least, is ical methods of Mr. Francis it must certainly have a brave heart and be of sanguine temper ament. Dave is one of those sinful Democrats who, like the small Scotch boy in studying the catechism, has got beyond redemption.

New York Millionaires.

From the New York WORLD.

Speaker Reed is credited with saying to s "With an extensive acquaintance in New York it is strange that I have never heard one of my friends say one word about the exhimen of New York neither expect nor de-

It is evident that Mr. Reed's extensive acstingy millionaires.

Recognition for Hartwig

From the Philadelphia Record. Mr. Hartwig, a defeated candidate for Con gress in Missouri, has not imitated the conduct of so many others in making a contest patronage of his district, because he expended during his candidacy \$20,000 for party objects. Why not, forsooth? Has not Mr. Hartwig the ame right to recognition as others who have been rewarded for the expenditure of money in the Harrison campaign?

Cyrus Field's Nephew.

rom the New York WORLD. It seems now that Judge Brewer's decision on the bench have given more comfort to Jay Gould than some decisions delivered by Judge Gresham. If Mr. Harrison had cared for public sentiment and the character of the Supreme Court he would have appointed Judge Gresham to the Matthews vacancy. But Mr. Harrison probably lets his mind drift back occasionally to the scenes enacted in Chicago in June, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland.

From the New York WORLD. In a merry speech delivered in the Parker House, Boston, ex-President Cleveland paid a handsome tribute to his wife. He said that the deserved all the adoration and adulation the American people can give her. It is evident that Mr. Cleveland regards his better half as a valuable aid. These old bachelors lways make good husbands.

A Monstrous Judicial Circuit.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

Judge Brewer's old judicial circuit is charcterized in the West as such a monstrosity that its division should be effected before his nuccessor is appointed. It does seem so. Nine States are within its limits, which extend from Texas on the south to Canada on the north, and from the Mississippi River to the

Gompers' Gumption.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Labor President Gompers believes that an umeration of the unemployed was design edly omitted from the census of 1880. Enu merations of the unemployed in a high-tariff tariff country everybody is supposed to be

Blaine's Bauble.

As the New York WORLD most clearly shows customs union with the South American

States which does not mean a free interchange of commodities, is an empty nothing. Is Mr. Blaine trifling with the Pan American Conference or with his party?

Electric Murders.

From the Philadelphia Record, Atkinson, the New York hangman, is now out of a job, electric killing having been substituted for death by the rope. Atkinson's services should not be entirely dispensed with until some of the unauthorized electric ders shall have been avenged.

MEN OF MARK.

GEORGE GOULD is passionately fond of

JOHN G. WHITTIER is so enfeebled by old age and illness that he was unable to receive friends on his eighty-second birthday, which occurred on the 17th inst.

THE venerable ex-Vice President Hannibal Hamiln appeared in public at Bangor, Me., the other day, to present a national flag to the high school, and made a stirring speech to his

MR. CORNELIUS VANDERBILT is asserted by the London newspapers to have purchased from the young Earl of Dudley Turner's masterpiece, "The Grand Canal, Venice," for the sum of \$95,000.

SPEAKER REED has made a collection of desk is a large pile of these cuts. He takes great pleasure in showing his friends how many different faces he turns to the public.

REPRESENTATIVE CANNON said the other day that in his fourteen years of service in Con gress he had seen more than a thousand men come and go. Three or four of these have gone over to the Senate, a few have died; the large majority would answer to the roll of ex Congressmen, and every one of them repre senting a disappointed ambition

THE new Lord Mayor of London, Sir Henry Aaron Isaacs, is acquiring much popularity by his capacity for singing comic songs in good baritone voice, and playing a capital rattlety-bang obligato on the plano at the same time. His intimates say that the way he sings "We've Both Been There Before," and "Where Did You Get That Hat?" would b worthy of the finest music hall artist-imper

the short time the House was in session on days."-[Washington Post.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD.

MRS. SHAW, the famous whistler, has had a photograph taken of herself in London which is over nine feet high.

MRS. RICHARD A. PROCTOR, widow of the astronomer, who was carried off by the yellow fever, is gaining a livelihood by delivering her husband's lectures. MISS SUSANNAH M. DUNKLEE of Newton Mass., was the first woman to become a bank

treasurer in the United States. She has held the position for fifteen years. MRS. LELAND STANFORD of California has received permission from Emperor William to have a copy made of the Statine Madonna in

the Dresden Gallery, the only condition being

that the Emperor shall name the artist. THE other day Mrs. Cleveland rode over mile clinging to a handstrap on a Broadway car. There were ten dudes and one man or board, but the man could not well offer the lady his seat, as he happened to be the driver. EVERY Christmas Mrs. Cornelins Vanderbilt sends 100 dolls to the mission schools natronized by the Church of St. Bartholomew She has them dressed at her own home by a number of poor needlewomen hired by the

the effects of her recent accident, and has re-turned to London. It is confidently expected

of ugly and indelible favorite lap dog, and on inquiry found that King Humbert, for whom she had procured from Paris a bottle of hair dye which she desired him to use on his gray mustache, had sensibly concluded to have it tried on the

JEFF DAVIS' eldest daughter married J. Addison Hayes, a Memphis banker, about ter years ago. They now live in Colorado and have three children. Mrs. Hayes is described as a lovely specimen of womanhood, a tail, fine figure, a loving countenance, dignified but affable manners. She is most agreeable in

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

ENGLISH.—The population of the Chinese Empire is variously estimated at from 550,000, 000 to 600,000,000. GEO.—For full list of American coins now at a premium see the POST-DISPATCH of Thurs-

READER.—The private plans of those having charge of the new Hotel Eastman, at Hot Springs, are not known. READER.—The articles on divorce referred to in your letter appeared in the North Ameri-can Review for November.

ENQUIRER. C. Chambers, Twenty-sixth and Carr streets, city, will give you much infor-mation concerning old-coins. SOCIETY.—Announcements such as you forward are not published except on the authority of friends or relatives of the contracting parties.

SUSPICION.—While a ring is a very pretty present for a young lady to make to a young gentleman, it may, as you suggest, be regarded as the outward sign of more serious intentions than you really entertain.

O. S.—1. If the gentlemen are together formality may be avoided by presenting them at the same time. 2. A polite young man will raise his hai on meeting a young lady on the street. 3. A few words of thanks should be returned for congratulations. 4. Never introduce persons unless you have some reason to believe that each will be pleased to know the other.

A Hear and Sentle Chestnut,

From Texas Siftings.

Mrs. Literary: "Do you believe with the poet that reading makes a full man?"

Mrs. Practical (sighing): "I don't know that reading makes a full man, but I am con-

A Twig From Culture's Garland. From the Louisville Courier-Journal. Chicago, since she got her big auditorium, is making a desperate struggle to pronounce the word fower. Somebow, "fwahyaigh" can not be made to wrap itself around the the wild Western tongue.

Their Peculiarities.

Prom the New York Sun.

Chicago girl (to Philadelphis girl): "Well,
we don't toe in when we walk, anyhow."
Philadelphia Girl; "No. if you did you
would kick your shins at every step."

California Vintage.

Our foreign guests, no doubt, will see things great among us; but of all things most sur-prising and strange, must be a Minister of State a master of the art of advertising.

The South Mourns the Loss of a Representative Man.

The Fatal Illness of the Brilliant Young Editor-Pathetic Scenes at the Death-When All Hope Is Gone-Flags in Southern Cities at Half Mast - Universal Mourning in Georgia-Mr. Grady's El. oquent Speech at the Banquet of the New England Society.

ATLANTA, Gs. Dec. 23 .- Henry W. Grady is dead. Death came at 3:40 this morning. oming had been feared by those who had watched the case closely, but no body expected it so soon. The scenes at his home during the last hours were most pathetic. It was Everett announced that Mr. Grady was



CONGRESSMAN TURNER, the iceman who sinking rapidly and that the end was near represents the Sixth New York District, has a Then it was that all the members of the family eye, and was a close observer during and relations gathered about the sick bed, hoping against hope, yet praying that the be taken from them. occupation, Mr. Turner said: "I am not as had, at the doctors' suggestion, left the house much at home here as when on my ice wagon, a few hours previously were hastily but I guess I'll get the run of affairs in a few summoned. The same question, the same answer: "No hope, no." Strong men wept like children, one by one, then stole back, gazed for a few seconds upon the ashy pale face and came back with bower heads and burdened hearts. They realized for the first time that death was inevitable, there was no hope. He was still unconscious At 3:40 he drew his last breath and the grea heart was still. The funeral has not yet been definitely arranged, but he will be buried in Atlanta probably on Thursday.

Mourning at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 23.-Henry W Grady's death has caused universal regret in Charleston. His loss is regarded as a public calamity. As soon as the news was received here the Stars and Stripes were placed at half mast on the News and Courier building.

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His Life.

Henry Woodin Grady was born in Athens, Ga., May 17, 1851, and was educated at the University of Georgia and at the University of Virginia. At the last-named place he was a college mate of John W. Daniel and of John Wise. His father was a wealthy business man Wise. His father was a wealthy business man of Athens, who, although a Union man and supporter of Bell and Everett, went with his State when she secoded, and while gallantly The Class of '90 of the Christian Brothers leading the Twenty-fifth North Carolina regiment at Petersburg was shot seven times and

ment at Petersburg was shot seven times and died from his wounds.

At the age of 20 Henry W. Grady was editor of a daily paper—the Commercial, published at the age of 20 Henry W. Grady was editor of a daily paper—the Commercial, published at Rome, Ga. The paper was anead of the town and he left it to embark in the Herald, which has gone into history as the liveliest paper ever printed in Atlanta. No paper has ever approached its dazzling brilliancy. Mr. Grady's partners in the enterprise were approached its. Clair-Abrams, now in Florida, and Col. Robert A. Alston, who in 1879 was filled by Capt. Cox in the capitol of Atlanta. killed by Capt. Cox in the capitol of Atlanta. One of their wild schemes was paying \$150 a day for several months for a special mail train to deliver their biacon mail. The abaurdity of the thing will be understood when it is stated that the entire edition of the Herald was worked off on an old cylinder press printing less than 2,000 an hour.

"I was young, and we did many foolish things," said Mr. Grady. "It was reckless inexperience that made the Herald so lively."

The Herald died, as might be expected, and one day in 1876 Mr. Grady used to tell now he took an inventory of all his earthly effects, as follows:

one day in 1876 Mr. Grady used to tell now he took an inventory of all his earthly effects, as follows:

One wife.

Two children.
Eleven dollars.
Very soon after calamity overtook the Herald Mr. Grady walked into the New York. Herald office and got into the room of Thomas B. Connery, the managing editor.

Mr. Grady did not know ascaul in New York, and the managing editor.

Mr. Grady did not know ascaul in New York, and the managing editor of the Herald was very much amused when the young Southerner applied for work. The Bristow boom was on, and Mr. Grady showed Mr. Connery way Bristow could not earry the South.

"I'm just going out to lunch," said Mr. Connery. "Sit down here and write the Herald a letter on the Bristow matter." When Mr. Connery returned from lunch the letter was ready, and the next morning it appeared in the New York Herald. Mr. Grady was at the Herald office by 8 o'clock, seven hours ahead of the managing editor, but waited patiently, and was engaged by the Herald (came South and did a great deal of work for the paper. He was sent to Florida to look after the count of the electoral vote in 1876, and after watching the count until its close, made affidavit that Tilden had carried the State. "That affidavit," Grady always said, "I still possess and shall transmit it to my son." He cung to the Florida matter, following it to Washington, and on April 26, 1877, published the confessions of Dennis, McLin and Cox, who explained the fraudathey themselves had committed. For his first year's work on the Herald and other papers Mr. Grady received nearly \$3,000, which was the first money he had earned except in conducting his own business.

HE ATLANTA "CONSTITUTION."

In 1880, he bought a fourth interest in the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution, of which paper he was editor at the time of his death, paying \$80 a share for the stock, which is now held as \$500. Then unbroken success came to him.

HIS IDEA ON A NEWSFAPER.

Grady thought a paper could not have too much of a big sensation. He believed in "spreads" wh

much of a big sensation. He believed in "spreads" when there was any reason for them.

For instance, when the earthquake occurred at Charleston, he took the first train for that city, reached there at 10 colock at night, and at 2 o'clock put eight columns of matter on the wires, and his account was confessedly the best account sent out. Several years ago hot political campaigns were waged between Democrats and Independents in two of the mountain districts of Georgis. Felton and Speer, Independents, had for two terms represented the districts in Congress, and the wildest inspress centered in the effort to overthrow them. A very close vote was expected. Ordinarily the returns from such a district at that time would have been two weeks cogning in. Mr. Grady conceived the idea of reporting the election rully the day of the siscion. He employed 10 might, charvered engines, ran telephone wires, established relays for his horsemen, one of whom he paid \$75 for his night's ride shrough a monntainous cistrict, and in ten hours after the polis closed the Constitution announced

A GOOD MAN GONE,

| me," be has been heard to remark: "I hold," he said, "that the editor of a newspaper or anybody about the establishment ought to do anything that comes to his hand, for news is the feature and opinions are of secondary importance. If I see a dog-fight and think I can hit it off to soit the reader, I'm going to do it."

| Tollowing out this idea, Mr. Grady often had, in a single issue of the Constitution, ten or twelve columns of matter, embracing every grade of aublect, from an interview with a street-car driver to an editorial on Grover Cleveland. He was a very rapid writer himself, but kept a stenographer constantly at his side. To whom the bulk of this matter was

He leaves a wife and two children, a boy of 18 and a daughter of il. He was very popular in Atlanta and throughout the South and could have been elected to nearly any office in his State.

At the time of his death he was 38 years of ace. His handsome, clean-shaven face made him look very much younger. He was of heavy build, weighing about 165 pounds. He was jolly and good-natured, full of humor and fond of a loke.

In December, 1886, Grady, as a representative Southern dan, was invited North to answer the toast, "The New South," at the dinner of the New England Society of New York City, to commemorate the landing of the Pikrims. The speech he made on that occasion first brought him into prominence all over the country. It was a surprising speech coming from a Southern editor. It was received with the wildest applause at the banquat, was printed in whole or part in all the leading newspapers of the country, and its delivery made Grady a man of national reputation thereafter. The following extract, the gem of the effort, is taken from a report printed in the POST-DISPATCH at the time, and shows the applause which the unexpected effort received:

THE GEM OF THE SPEECH.

"Pardon me one word, Mr. President, spoken for the purpose of xetting into the volumes that go out annually freighted with the eloquence of your speakers—the fact that the Cavaller as well as the Puritan was on this continent in early days and that he was 'up and able to be about." [Laughter.] I have read your books carefully and I find no mention of that fact, which seems to me important for preserving a sort of historical equilibrium. "With the Cavaller once established as a fact in your charming litting-books I shall let him work out his own salvelion, as he has always done, with engaging gallantry, and we will hold no controversy as to his merits. Why should we, Neither Puritan nor Cavaller for the work of the republic bought by their common blood and fashionedin wisdom and charged himself with the choid fashions of both happly still live for t

its cradie to human liberty. [Lond and pro-longed cheering.]

"Let us each, cherishing his own traditions and honoring his fathers, build with reverend hands to the type of that simple but sublime life, in which all types are honored, and in the common glory we shall win as Americans there will be pienty and to spare for your forefathers and for mine." [Renewed cheer-ing.]

the "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" was rendered with fine effect. "The Knight and the Page," a Christmas tale, recited by Mr. Stephen A. Martin, was the first literary number on the programme. He was assisted by the Coilege Giec Club, which sank behind the scenes the hymn of the Page. Joseph P. Ghio then gave a flute solo. Mr. T. Edward Flanigan followed in an essay. Mr. Vilray S. Blair read a paper, "Disraeli and Glaristone—a study." Mr. William F. Glynn recited "The Ride of Coilins Graves" and the "Charlot Race" from "Ben-Hur" was given by Mr. Richard J. O' Reiliy. The second part of the programme was opened by the orchestra in the grand overture, "Orpheus." Immediately at its conclusion Mr. Frank Gecks, Sr., was treated to a genuine surprise in the shape of an address and an appropriate gift. Prof. Gecks celebrates this year his silver jubilee of service in the coilege, but was totally unprepared for the action of the students yesterday afternoon. A full silver service emphasized the words spoken in the address read in the name of the students by T. Edward Flanigan. Tha, address is prettily embossed and elegantly framed. The musical features of the programme were of a superior order. The Glee Club surpassed previous efforts in two nicely cadesuced quartettes. Joseon J. Desberger sang a bassolo. "The Watcher." "Rondo Russe" a violin solo, was given by Frof. F. Gecks, Jr. Edward Grunsfeld played one of Rive King's gems for plano, and for an encore one of Chopin's movements.

The exercises concluded with two scenes from "Rienzi." The costumes were very partity, and under the electric lights the stage and settings presented a brilliant appearance. The Rienzi of Mr. Peter H. Huck, the Prolo of Mr. Clarence England were spiendidiy interpreted and excited very flattering comment.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

odged at the Four Courts Against Severs

Persons To-Day.

New waraants sworn out this morning charge Bernard Hermantz, Edward Hempe and John Knipp with attempted highway robbery; Richard Morti, malicious trespass in breaking Tom Smith's windows; John and W.J. breaking Tom Smith's windows; John and W. J. McCarthy, same in breaking James Repetto's windows; Charles O'Brien, petit iarceny in stealing an overcoat from W. H. Pierson; Fred Nusel, burglary and iarceny in breaking into the residence of Frank Krouer, 1825 South Seventh street, and stealing a quantity of clothing; Sam Davis, assault to kill on Prof. Rooks; John Schmitter, J. D. Jones, Andrew Mcakeon, Stephen Rayne, Claus Robeufeids, Fred Ktofish, Wm. Farley and J. G. Peters, violating the Sunday liquor law.

bushel advance in the mining rate demanded by the miners. A few mines are still idle, but all will be in operation in ten days. The re-sumption will give employment to nearly five thousand men who have been on a strike for two months.

LIBERALS IN LUCK

Discovery of a Speech Made by Salisbury Many Years Ago.

The Premier's Ples for the Downtrodden Irish People.

The Marquis' Speech While Representing Pasha's Condition - The Coal Miners Strike in Belgium-A Big Cotton Fire-Bobbery of a Lottery Office in Posth-The American Evolution Squadron at Lisbon-Foreign News.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Liberal newspapers have unearthed a speech made by Lord Balls bury twenty-five years ago, and are now time held very liberal views with regard to the government of Ireland. The following remarkable extract is taken from this speech, delivered by the present Prime Minister a quarter of a century ago, at a time when, as Lord Robert Cecil, he represented Stami in the House of Commons.

"What is the reason," he asked, "that a people with so bountiful a soil, with such enormous resources as the Irish, lag so far behind the English in the race? Some say that it is to be found in the character of the Celtic race; but I look to France and I see a Celtic race there going forward in the path of at the present moment more rapidly than England herself. Some people say that it is to be found in the Roman Catholic religion; but I look to Belgium and there I see a people second to none in Europe, exsecond to none in Europe, except the English, for industry, singularly prosperous considering the small space of country that they occupy, having improved to the utmost the resources of that country, but distinguished among all the people of Europe for the intensity and earnestness of their Roman Catholic belief. Therefore I cannot say that the cause of Irish distress is to be found in the Roman Catholic religion. An hon-orable friend near me says that it arises from the Irish people listening to demagogues, but when I look to the Northern States of America I ee there people who listen to demagogues, but who undoubtedly have not been wanting in material prosperity. It cannot be demagogues, Romanism or the Celtic race. What, which has been peculiar to Ireland has been

The Liberals call attention in a foreible manner to the contrast between these words of "truth and soberness" and the more recent and more famous "Hottentot" deliver-ances. The Marquis of Salisbury is best and most effectually confuted out of the mouth of

LONDON, Dec. 23 .- Cotton from the steamers

on the quay at Genoa. Fifteen hundred bales were damaged by fire and water. The cargoes stroyed.

The steamer P. Calland collided with the ship Thorbecke IV., and sustained some damage, the extent of which is not yet known. The latter vessel sank.

illness and went home a very sick man. The disease proved to be passimonia and he was unable to shake it off.

A CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Class of '90 of the Christian Brothers' College Distinguishes Itself.

A beautiful afternoon and an inviting programme arranged by the class of '90 brought to the Christian Brothers' College, on yesterday, the best audience that has so far honored any of the entertainments in Cote Brilliants.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock the college orchestra played a march, after which the "Gloria" from Mozart's "Twelfth Mass" was rendered, with fine effect, "The Knight and the Page" a Christman of the managers of the Stock Exchange of the managers of the Exchange of the Exchange to the managers of the Exchange of the managers of the Exchange to the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the control of the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the managers of the Exchange the medical control of the c

building was not satisfactory. At the request of the managers of the Exchange the medical officer of health for the city has made a thorough examination of the drains and sanitary arrangements, and he reported that the cases of enteric fever among the members have had their origin in the noxinus exhalations arising from the sewer ventilating shafts. The sanitation of the building itself is satisfactory. Thousands of persons congregate every working day during business hours in the street outside the entraine of the Exchange and stand in close proximity to, if not behave and stand in close proximity to, if no over the sewer gratings. A committee of the City Commissioners of Sewers are now se-riously considering the matter.

Austro-Hungary. PESTH, Dec. 23.—The office of a lottery con pany at Szegedin was last night entered by burglars, who forced open an iron safe which was regarded as burglar-proof and secured a quantity of specie. The robbers made their escape.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 23.—Though Emin Pasha is recovering from the effects of his recent acci-dent at Bagamoyo, the German doctors who are attending him say it will not be safe to remove him from this place inside of three weeks.

Lisbon, Dec. 23.—All the vessels comprising the American evolution squadron are now at this port, the Yorktown having arrived to-day. Belgium.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—The number of miners who are on strike in the Charleroi District is 3,500.

VIENNA, Dec. 23.—Dr. Forrester, manager of the Burg Theater in this city, dropped dead while walking in the Semme Ring Forest. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

Sr. John, New Brunswick, Dec. 23.—Wilam J. Macdonald, charged with the marcof Mrs. McRee, by means of poisones can sent through the mail, has been found guil of committing the crime while insane.

Privisume, Pa., Dec. 2.—The Bigley, at Alpsville, on the Baltimore & Ohlo road, was destroyed by fire yesterday ing. The large building was originally structed by Capt. Nicholas J. Bigley summer resort at a cost of \$30,000, but Tailure. The building was occupied by a ber of families, all of whom escaped.

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MB. W. C. STEIGERS

STORE WILL REMAIN OPEN

FOR BUSINESS

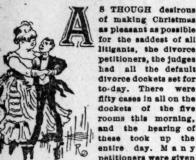
Monday and Tuesday Evenings

UNTIL 8:30 O'CLOCK.

CHRISTMAS DECREES.

FIFTY APPLICANTS FOR DIVORCES AS PRESENTS ON TO-DAY'S DOCKET.

& Sad Throng Seeking Legal Separation Mrs. Mariah Miller Has no Trouble Getting a Divorce—Separated Forever on the Anniversary of their Marriage-Judge



for the saddest of all litigants, the divorce petitioners, the judges divorce dockets set for to-day. There were fifty cases in all on the dockets of the five rooms this morning, and the hearing of these took up the entire day. Many petitioners were given Christmas present in the shape of a decree

received very thankfully. It is seldom that so Clarge a docket is disposed of with so many cases dismissed for want of prosecution, and this gives rise to the suspicion that the feeling of charity, forgiveness and general good will towards all men, which crops out even in the bitterest of character at this season of the year, has taken possession of a number of the plaintiffs in divorce cases, and they were willing that their cases should be dismissed, hoping that something may turn up which will prevent a per-

Perhaps the saddest case of any on all the Louis Miller. The petition briefly states that the plaintiff was married to the defendant in July, 1884, and in September of this year she discovered he had another wife living when he was married to her. The truth is, Mr. Miller left a wife and child in Russia more than twenty years ago, and after his arrival in this country kept up a correspondence. A war came on and, after a long while, he was informed his wife and child had died. several years he married The first wife and child again. The first wife and child did not die, however, as stated, and last year the boy, now a young man, came to this city from Russia leaving his mother in Baltimore. Friends of Miller's seeing the striking resemblance between the stranger and Mr. Miller brought them together one night last spring, and the father recognized his boy. The mother was telegraphed for, and a week later the second wife sorrowfully withdrew from Miller's home and entered a suit for divorce. Both Mr. Miller and the lady who secured the divorce were innocent, and she takes the matter very philosophically.

The cases of Patrick Costello against Sarah Costello, and Emma against Gustave Carter, both on Judge Dillon's docket, were dismissed for want of prosecution.

Mrs. Hedwig Blank secured a decree of divorce by default against Joseph T. Blank from Judge Valliant on her evidence that he was unkind, refused to speak to her for days at a time and she also charked him with being intimate with a well known young society lady.

Budge Withrow granted a divorce to John

lady.

Judge Withrow granted a divorce to John Kendrick against Ellen G. Kendrick, whom, he says, he married in New York in November, 1870, and who ran away to Detroit in March, 1888. Judge Fisher had seven divorce cases on his ocket, and granted decrees in all but two of

shem.
Mr. Edward G. Barrett said he was married to Agnes D. Barrett July 3, 1881, in Troy, N. Y., and shortly after his wife became so addicted to drink he was compelled to confine her. On her release she fell into the same habit and pawned the household furniture to satisfy her appetite. He said he could stand it no longer, and last October left her. He was granted a decree and the custody of his boy, 7 years old.
Desertion pure and simple was the plea which secured a decree for Robert Robertson in his suit against Tabetha. They were mar-

n his suit against Tabetha. They were mar-led in October, 1881, and she left in March.

same ground in his suit against Anna Gaertmer.!

Nineteen years ago to-day Mrs. Lizzie Martin
was married to Fred Martin in this city and
lived with him until October 17, 1888, when she
left him, she said, because he was an habitual
drunkard and failed to support her. She was
granted a decree and was restored to her
maiden name of Berliz by Judge Dillon.

Mary B. Sarber secured a decree of divorce
from Judge Dillon on the statement that her
husband, Ferdinand W. Sarber, deserted her
August 16, 1886, two months after marriage.

Mrs. Sadie E. Noble was married to Scott B.
Noble in June, 1883, and according to her testimony he deserted her in June, 1885. She
was granted custody of her child and a decree
of divorce.

of divorce.

Mrs. Mary Morrison secured a decree of divorce and was restored to her maiden name, Meisel, on the strength of her allegations against Joseph Morrison, her husband. She was married July 16, 1884, and soon thereafter her husband began drinking and failed to support her, compelling her to take in sewing to make a living.

Judge Withrow on National Banks. Can a national bank be garnished or atdefendant has property within the State? was

a question passed on by Judge Withrow this morning in the case of the Brunswick-Baike-Collender Co. against the Merchants' National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex.

The plaintiffs furnished the Merchants' Bank of Fort Worth with counters, railings and other office fixtures, but the bank refused to pay for them. The plaintiffs sued the bank and garnished the Third National Bank which held some funds belonging to the defendants. Passing on the case Judge Withrow says:

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"The defendant's answer;consisted of a general denial and a plea to the jurisdiction of the court. It alleges that it is a national bank duly organized under and by virtue of the laws of the United States, and that it is located at Fort Worth, Tex., and claims protection under certain acts of Congress. Plaintiff demurred to defendant's plea on the ground that the answer does not state facts sufficient to constitute a defense to this action. The only question to be considered is, whether an attachment can issue against anational bank before final judgment in a suit beaun in a State court. Sec. 524 of the revised statutes of the United States provides, that 'No attachment, injunction or execution shall be issued against such association or its property before final judgment in any suit, action or proceeding in any State, county or proceeding in any State, cou

peared in the act of March 3, 1873 (17 Statutes of the United States, 603). The fourth section of the act of Congress of July 2, 1882, contains the following claims: 'Provided, however, that the jurisdiction for suits hereafter brought by or against any association established under any law providing for national banking associations, except suits between them and the United States, or its officers and agents, shall be the same as, and not other than, the jurisdiction for suits by or against banks not organized under any law of the United States, which do or might do banking associations may be doing business when such suits may be begun. It further provides that all United States laws inconsistent with this proviso are repealed. Plaintiff contends that the effect of this amendment was to repeal that portion of the act of 1873 concerning attachments, and confer jurisdiction upon State courts in suits of this nature against non-resident national banks. I am convinced that this is an erroneous ylew of the law. 'There is no inconsistency in conferring jurisdiction of the suits on certain courts and at the same time prohibiting suitors in those courts from issuing attachments in such suits which might result in giving to the suitor preference over creditors of an insolvent bank. One provision relates to the jurisdiction of the courts to entertain suits, the other to a particular proceeding in such suits. It cannot be presumed that Congress intended to throw the door open whereby diligent creditors might obtain preference by means of attachment, while retaining all other provisions of sec. 5242, designed to guard againsts such preference.' Expror vs. Pacific National Bank, 3 N.Y., S. 371 (S.C. affirmed) in 112 N.Y. 567. In 1885 the Supreme Court of the United States, in referring to the act of 1873, held that 'it now stands, and writes into all State attachment laws of the State courts against national banks. That since 1873 all the attachment laws of the State court against national banks. While the law as it stood

Judge Valiant's Rulings.

ing cases this morning:

Motions for a new trial were overruled by Judge Fisher this morning in the following cases: Huels vs. Boettger, Sawyer vs. Christian, State to use Nash vs. Bubb et al., Mauerman vs. St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad Co., Gast Lithographing Co. vs.

The will of the late John B. Philibert, filed to day and dated February 2, 1883, provides for a burial place in Calvary Cemetery and the keeping of the place in order and leaves his estate to his wife, Mary Julia Philibert, who is also made executor.

Hunting Coats for Christmas. RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut.

BEAL ESTATE.

The Week Opens With Numerous Sales o Vacant and Improved Property The brisk market of last week continues This morning business opened up with much promise. There was an active demand in all the offices, and several sales of residence

the offices, and several sales of residence property were consummated.

A DELMAR AVENUE DEAL.

Mr. Peyton Carr of the firm of Carr & Greenwood reports 'the following sale:

Delmar avenue—North side, between Taylor and Newstead avenues, 100142 feet of ground, owned by Mr. Johnston Morrison, soid at \$54 per foot to Mr. Simeon Ray, who bought on speculation. This sale was made in conjunction with the firm of Bradity & Quinette.

BOUGHT FOR IMPROVEMENT.

Cornet & Zeibig report the following sale:
Twenty-first street—East side, between O'Failon and Cass avenue, a 33x127 foot lot, owned by Mr. J. W. Ciemens, soid at \$25 per foot to Mrs. Johannah Colter, who will improve the site with a double dwelling.

CITY AND SUBURBAN SALES.

Bradley & Quinette report the following sales:
Delmar avenue, south side, between New-

McNichols vs. Nelson; demurrer to amended petition overruled.

Betts vs. Overstreet; motion to retax costs overruled.

Meier vs. Meier; motion to dismiss sustained and cause dismissed at piaintiff's costs.

Edwards vs. Albrecht; motion to set aside judgment sustained.

Water, Light & Power Co. vs. Lonergan; motion to strike out parts of petition sustained.

Werle vs. Febr; garnishee; submitted to Court, and judgment for plaintiff for \$10.

Judge Valliant made rulings in the follow-Noonan vs. Cullinane; finding and judgment

Noonan vs. Cultinane; finding and judgment for defendant.

Islaw vs. Christian Mutual Aid Association; finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$60.

Sect Wine Co. vs. Curran; finding and judgment for plaintiff for \$30.

Murphy vs. Carlin; motion to strike out parts of amended petition sustained.

O'Malley vs. Dolan; motion for a new trial overruled.

O'Malley vs. Dolan; motion for a new trial overruled.
Vette vs. Gregg; motion to affim judgment sustained.
Muller vs. Dolan; judgment for plaintiff for possession of property and I cent damages.
Coleman vs. Adams Express Co.; motion for a new trial overruled.
Busso vs. Busso; finding and judgment for defendant.

AUGUST & Quinette, sold for \$300 to Mrs. Ellen Larkin.
Morgan street—South side east of Pendleton
avenue about 100 feet, 77x150 feet of ground,
the property of Mr. Isaac C. N. Miller, sold at
\$42.50 per foot to Robert Younge, who will
build three dwellings on the property for in-

build three dwellings on the property for investment.

A GOOD MONDAY LIST.

Henry Andreas reports the following sales:
Easton avenue, a two-story, 6-room brick dwelling, with 35x237 feet of ground, house numbered 4472; the property of Mr. T. C. Hamilton, sold for \$5,500 to Mr. Chas. Fitzpatrick, who bought for a residence place.

Madicon street—Two two-story six-room brick dwellings, with 30x120 feet of round. Houses numbered 2707 and 2707½, renting at \$33 per month, the property of Mr. Charles Fitzpatrick, sold for \$3,100 to Mrs. Alice A. Hamilton, who purchased for investment.

Leduc avenue—North side, 50 feet east of Prairie, a 20x103 foot lot, owned by Mr. Jacob Viehman, sold at \$16 per foot to Mr. Daniel Hogan. Woodland Station on the Wabash Railway, fronting on Fiorissant avenue, a six-room frame dwelling with 50x486 feet of ground, the property of Mr. Edward F. O'Toole; sold for \$1,350 to Mr. Charles Link.

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The special meeting of the Olympic Amateu Athletic Club to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the President, Vice-Pres dent, Corresponding Secretary and several

dent, Corresponding Secretary and several directors will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at South St. Louis Turner Hall. It is expected that the attendance will be very large as the meeting is a very important one. The officers whose places are to be filled resigned on account of the action of the members of the club in the case of George L. Marks, who was charged with professionalism. The officers claimed the club encreached on their duties and made mere figureheads of them. A new club will probably be organized by Marks and those who resigned from the present organization. DIED.

BARRETT-MRS. ANN BARRETT, aged 52 years. Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, William F. Bruen, 4600 Bell avenue, on Tuesday, the 24th Inst., at 1 p. m., to the Church of the Visitation, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

RETHWILM-WM RETHWILM, my beloved husband and our dear father, field Sunday morning, Deband and our dear father, died sunday morning, Deacember 22, at 3:30 °c'lock; aged 46 years.

Funeral from family residence, No. 1522 Hogan street, Wednesday, December 25, 1889, at 1 e'clock p. m. Friends invited. No flowers.

LINA RETHWILM,

REMILY RETHWILM,

EDDIE RETHWILM,

EMILY RETHWILM. CHAS. RETHWILM, Children

WILSON-December 28, 1889, Dupley, son of Will and Mollie Wilson, aged 2 months and 3 days.

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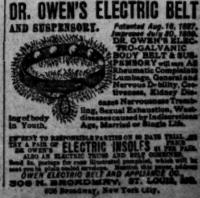
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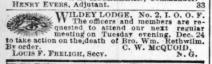
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LODGE NOTICES.

A. R.—The comrades of Gen. Lyon Post. No. 2, will assemble at their Hall, 8th st. and Franklin av.. in full uniform, at 12:30 p. m., on Wednesday, December 25, 1889, to attend the funerat of our late comrade, William Rethwilm of 152/2 Hogan st.

WM. MCCLELLAN, Commander.

HENRY EVERS, Adjutant.



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Coachmen.

WANTED-Sit. by young man (col.) as coachman, janitor, or any private family work; best reference; wages no object. Address 2626 Morgan st. 35 Miscellaneous.

WANTED-Situation by young German as porter or to drive light delivery wagon; good references. Address H 18, this office. WANTED-Situation by young German as ported or to drive light delivery wagon; good references. Address H 18, this office. WANTED-Handy man wants work: good fence builder; handy with carpenters' tools; will work at anything; has tools. 2829 Madison st.

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WANTED Men with shovels on Westmi place, west of Cabanne, south of Olive. WANTED—To-morrow morning 20 men and te on Wisconsin and Crittenden streets, one bi meth of Arsenal and two blocks cast of Jetterson Mr. Rinesly.

A DVERTISE your wants in "Sunday Morning Post WANTED—Colored boy to work in barber shop 3139 Thomas st. WANTED-A boy to learn the photograph bus ness. 819 Franklin av.

WANTED-A boy 15 or 16 years old to learn photograph trade. Apply with parent or guardia to Cunnus, 1212 Olivest. WANTED-Boy that understands the plumbing busines to stay in store. Call at No. 1619.8. Broadway this evening bes. 5 and 6 o'clock; reference required

Miscellaneous.

WANTED-Reliable men with references to pre-sent to the retail trade a protection of loss by debt. Address N 16, this office. 62

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALES.

Clerks and Saleswomen. WANTED-A lady desires a situation to copy or address envelopes. Address J 17, this office.

WANTED-Situation by a young lady who is a good penman; can furnish first-class references fro former employers. Address L 9, this office. Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED-First-class dressmaker will go out it families. Address 511 Ware av. Housekeepers. WANTED-By a lady, situation as housekeeper for elderly gentleman. Address G 18, this office, 47

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WANTED-Situation for general housework by a woman and child. 720 N. 15th st. 48 WANTED-Respectable girl wants general house work without washing. Address E 19, this

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WANTED-A middle-aged widow would like to have the work of a middle-aged widower. Ad-dress W 18, this office. 52 WANTED—Widow with child and of character, wishes a first-class position in city or country; wages no object, but a good quiet home. Address Mrs. Brown, 926 N. 18th st.

HELP WANTED-FEMALE.

General Housework. WANTED-Girl for general housework. Call 232: WANTED-A German girl for general housework. WANTED-A good girl for general housework at 3129 Laclede av. WANTED-Girl to do or assist in general housework. 2759 Caroline st. 66 WANTED-A German girl for general housework Apply at 1728 N. 11th st. WANTED-Immediately, girl for general house work at No. 2023-Park av. WANTED.—German Protestant girl for genera housework. 2826 Dayton st. WANTED-An experienced house-maid. Call Sunday at 2847 Washington av, 66 WANTED-Girl for general housework, three in family, at 3138 Lafayette av. 66 WANTED—Good girl for general work; good wages.
Apply at once at 3878 Page av. 66

WANTED-A good girl to do housework and take care of children. 3025 Morgan st. WANTED-Good girls for general housework, washing and ironing. 912 S. 18th st. 66 WANTED-A good German girl for general house-work, small family; wages \$14. 1320 Olive st. WANTED-Girl for general housework in family of three; reference required. 1120 Leonard av. WANTED-Immediately, white girl for general housework in a small family. 2754 Chestnu

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Dressmakers and Seamstresess. WANTED-Girls on custom coats. 1104 N. 9th st. W ANTED-Girls to work on shop coats by hand and machine at 1205 N. 13th st. 69

Nurses.

WANTED-Girl nurse for child and to assist with housework; references required. 3709 West

Miscellaneous.

WANTED-Girl to wash dishes in restaurant. 412 ANTED-An experienced dining-room girl at 1118 Pine st. WANTED—Girl to assist in kitchen. Hotel Beers, 2840 Olive st. WANTED-A girl for kitchen. Restaurant, 11th and St. Charles st. WANTED-Experienced folders and sewers. H WANTED-A competent girl for dining-room work at 2900 Lafayette av. 71 WANTED-Colored chambermaid. Apply at The Beaumont, 2603 Olive st. WANTED-Two lining makers at Brown-Designers Shoe Co., 8th and Walnut sts.

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1 OST-Sundky morning near Grand and Finney
Lavs., a tortoise shell lorgestee. If the finder will
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I OST—Notice is hereby given that a promissory
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RS. WUNDERLE, fortune-teller, 810 Wash st.,
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ME. LEAHON tells past, present and future by a
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WANTED-In a stricty private family, room and board for lady and 2 children; West End. refs. exch. Add. J 19, this office. WE have some splendid rooms in private families in West End. Call and see our list; no charges. Missouri Bureau of Information, room 312, Mermod & Jaccard building.

WANTED-By man and wife (no children) front room and board in private family between Chou-teau, Lafayette, Jefferson av. and 12th at; best of references required. Address C. 2015 Penn st. 20 HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

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WANTED-In answering advertisements in this column mention the Post-Dispatch. DUG puppies, collies, toy terriers, Maltese kittens Fanciers' Agency, 215 Market.

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WANTED-Good men to take orders from me chanics for patent overalls. Apply this even ng and to-morrow morning, 1300 Washington av. WANTED-Salesmen at \$75 mouth salary and ex

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office. W. H. Wickershain.

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THE GOVERNOR'S FRIEND.

HOW HE TOOK THE BUTCHERS' MONEY AND DESERTED THEM.

Then the Bill Came Up in the Senate He Was Called Off by His "Boss," Who Suspected Him of Treachery to the Bill-Commanded to Leave Jefferson City, He Got the Governor to Appoint Him on His Staff to Go to New York for the Centen



butchers' money and then desprted them in their hore That is the query of many who have been following the tale of boodle, as related in the POST-DISPATCH. This is the one potni upon which the butchers are reticent. They

simply refer to him as: "The Governor conclusion that they would have to use money in order to have their bill given favorable consideration they called a meeting of the association and made all the members acquainted with \$3,000, and a committee was appointed to so to the association by the principal advocates of the bill in regard to how this money was to be used. None was asked, for all the members were confident that the funds would be used to the best possi-

ble advantage by those to whom they were

intrusted. The engagement of a lobbyist was

known, therefore, to only a few in the associa

tion. The man who solicited the contract was hired because he had a great amount of experience in that sort of business, and be cause he. as was thought to wield more influence than any shaping legislation. The Governor's friend him," and his terms were accepted. He concarry the bill through without a doubt and the butchers believed him. He could very probably have fulfilled his promise had not other inducements led him to discontinue his efforts

in behalf of the bill just at the time when his support was most needed. The butchers' bill was a side issue with "the Governor's friend.'' His regular business in certain railroads. There was no reason, however, why he should not devote a little of hi time in helping the butchers' bill. It was in line with the railroad interests, in fact had the indorsement of the railroad magnate. In whose hire "the Governor's friend" is, at each session of the Legislature.
This much was learned from Representative Clohesy in the interview had with him by a Posr-Disparch reporter Saturday night. When asked whether he had ever heard why "the Governor's friend" was for the butchers'

at first said no, but immediately corrected himself, and stated that he remembered having been informed that the lobbyist referred to was supporting the meat inspection measure because the railroad company which employed him to look after its interests considered that the passage of the bill would bring about a big increase in transportation.

"Why did he leave Jefferson City then when the fight on the bill was being made in the Senate?"

The butchers have their opinion about that, and they claim that their explanation is the only reasonable one which can be given of the "Governor's friend's" conduct. "It is that the inducements of the Big Four

It is that the inducements of the Big Four were too flattering for "the Governor's friend" to withstand. In plain words they accuse him of selling out. They assert that they do not believe he used money given by them to him as he said he would but that he "salted" it.

Their explanation of his going away is that his "boss" discovered his treachery to the butchers' bill and insisted that he must not carry out his foul purpose. He was not in a position to opinioue work in behalf of the bill, and so "his boss" concluded that the best thing that could be done would be to have him go away. have him go away.
It was here the Governor stepped in to the It was here the Governor stepped in to the rescue of "his friend."
For the lobbyist to have gone away from Jefferson City at that time without some good reason would have excited general suspicion. The lobbyist and his "boss" both realized that, and they set their brains to work to in-

that, and they set their brains to work to invent a good excuse.

THE GOVERNOM PROVIDED ONE.

It was the time that he and the State militia were going to New York to take part in the centennial demonstration in that city, and be appointed his political friend a member of his staff.

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No person to have seen "the Governor's friend" decked out in his full regimentals on the way to New York would ever for a moment have supposed that he was on a retreat.

No one who observed him in the great column as it moved down Broadway would have ever suspected that he was a fugitive. He bore himself with the air of a man who would confront any danger; and yet he had taken ignominious flight, leaving those who relied on him to fight their battle alone.

They fought bravely and to the last, but the odds against them were too great and they were crushed. were crushed. CLOHESY'S STORY.

Representative Clohesy's story has brought two new names into the investigation, those of Senators Sheldon and Bybes. These two Senators changed their minds about the meat inspection bill very unexpectedly, and the inference from Mr. Clohesy's talk is that one of them at least was influenced to do so by Senator Cockrell. Mr. Clohesy acknowledged that he did not believe that the Senator who went home on the plea of suffering from rheumatism really had anything at all the matter with him.

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MILLER AND KETCHIM.

The bold announcements made ex-Senators Ketchum and Miller that they were never in favor of the bill, are not to be corroborated to any extent by the testimony brought out. Four of the butohers swear to the fact that Ketchum promised them to vote and work ror the bill, and Mr. F. W. Schlingman, a shee dealer, and having no interest in the matter in any way, except that taken by every good citizen, makes an affidaylt to the same effect. In an interview with Mr. John Finn, published yesterday, Senator Miller is said to have actually presided over a meeting held in the interest of the bill, and to have declared himself emphatically for it because it was a St. Louis measure.

measure.
Mr. Chris Brokate said this morning that he, too, was present at the meeting mentioned by Mr. Finn, and knew of all the facts which Mr. Finn clied, but the reason he did not say anything about them was that he preferred to have them come from sems other search.

FOR RENT. Our Five-Story Building, No. 413 N. 4th St.

We will lease the above building to responsible parties, owing to the removal of our General Offices and Salesroom to our New Six-Story Building in course of erection at our works, near new Merchants' Bridge,

BUCK'S STOVE & RANGE CO

Main, Second, Destrehan and Mallinckrodt Sts. (Entire block).

THE ILLINOIS GRANGE.

North St. Louis.

They Want Representation on the Board

Personal and Capital Notes.



State Grange, which held a three days mand that Congress missioner to incorporate the mortgage indebtup the old question of electing United states Senators by direct vote, a

question that some very intelligent men have worked on for years and falled to im-prove the present system. Last year at their meeting here they passed a resolution favor-ing the submission of a prohibition constitutional amendment to the people of the State at a special election, forgetting the fact that such things can be submitted only at general elections. They have passed resolutions favoring a radical change in the school book system in the State and a high school for farmers' boys and girls. Also that the headquarters of the Grange shall be located at a

thotel where no bar is maintained for the sale of liquor. They also urge the early completion of a caual from the lakes to the Mississippi via the Illinois river.

GOV. FIFER CENSURED.

But the sensation of the session was they passage of a resolution denouncing Gov. Fifer for not appointing one farmer on the Board of Railroad and Ware. Gov. Fifer for not appointing one farmer on the Board of Railroad and Warehouse Commissioners, as the law demands.
The State Grange asked Mr. Fifer to appoint
Mr. J. H. Van Arsdale of Peoria as the mem-Fifer, with the very strongest petitions They say that Mr. Fifer acknowl edged at that time that Mr. Van Arsdale had decidedly stronger backing than any other man who was mentioned for the place. The committee saw nothing in the way of Mr. Van sure of success. But Mr. Fifer did not dare act without the consent of the ring, and be-side this he had a little personal interest in the matter himself. He figured out several good reasons why Mr. Crim should be appointed and Mr. Van Aradae should be left out. Mr. Crim was understood to be a leading light in the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association, an organization of some magnitude that proposes to cut some figure in politics in Southern Illinois. This association asked a place for Mr. Crim and he had to be gotten out of the way so that Senator Dan Hogan of the Republican State ring could be given a good fat government position at Cairo. Another reason was that Mr. Van Aradale was in the wrong geographical location. His appointment could not be entertained because it would interfere with Mr. Fifter's selection of Mr. Fallips, his law partner, from the same neighborhood. Philips must go on the board because it was a matter of business. The firm of Philips & Fifer wanted that salary of \$3,500 per annum and very little work to do to earn it.

earn it.

WHAT THE GRANGERS WILL DO.

These and many other charges the grange people bring up against the Executive. They say they are on him with both feet; that if Fifer don't square himself they will knock his ring and his party out at the next election. Many of them say it is too late now; that Van Arsdale would not take the place. If it was sugar-coated and sent up to his room on a silver dish. They claim to be harmonious to a unit in a proposition to nominate the rich Will County fartner, the Hon. J. M. Thompson, the present Master of the Grange, for the next Governor. Thompson has always been a Republican until the last campaign, when he voted with the Democrats. They say he may never vote that way again, but both Republicans and Democrats in the Grange seem to be solld for him, and they also claim that they have had overtures from the Democrate party favoring the nomination of Thompson. The resolution has sirred up a yellow-jacket's nest.

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The resolution has stirred up a yellow-jacket's nest.

Fifer claims that rim is a farmer, the only real live, practical, scientific farmer that ever was on the board, the only farmer officer "as is a farmer." Fifer says Crim performs actual labor with his own hands, holds the plow, cuts his own firewood, cradies and binds his own wheat, hoes his corn, stacks his own potatoes, threshes his own pumpkins and labors like a hired man. He expresses great surprise at the unreasonable kicking of the Grange and wonders what planet they will ask for next.

COMMISSIONER SPAULDING'S REFORT,
Gov. Fifer has just received the report of Commissioner Spaulding who was sent to represent this country at the Paris Exposition. He says the United States was not assigned adequate and consolidated room to make a

CHE ILLINOIS GRANGE.

CHY GOV. FIFER REFUSED TO CONSIDER THE RÉQUEST OF THE FARMERS.

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PARDON CASES.

The hearing of the following pardon cases has been set by Gov. Fifer for December 17:
Thomas Hilliard, sent to Chester from Frank-lin County, October, 1882, for twenty vears; Samuel M. McHatton, to Chester, from Marion county, August, 1888, for one year; William Wilson, to Chester, from Clay County, two wilson, to Chester, from Clay County, two years, for burglary and larcency; George Oilvers, to Chester, from Randolph County, life sentence, for murder.

STATE CLAIMS.

sentence, for murder.

STATE CLAIMS.

The State Claims Commission has just concluded its session. Mr. Potter made a motion for a rehearing in two cases in which the commission had previously decided that the statute of limitation operated to bar recovery. These cases arise mostly out of the construction of what is known as the Copperas Creek dam. The motion for a rehearing was overruled, and this action cuts out some forty cases now on the docket of the commission, aggregating about \$60,000. The commission has adjourned to the second Tuesday in April next.

next.

CAPT. BABBITT'S DEATH.

The saddest event of the week was the death of Capt. Richard W. Babbitt, who for the past three years has held a position in the office of the Secretary of State. He was a most efficient office man, a polished gentieman and very popular at the capital. The body was embaimed and sent to his home in Oiney, where it was buried under the Knights Templar, of which he was a prominent member. He had a polley of insurance of \$2,000 in the Masonic fraternity, which was supposed to have lapsed, but had been kept up without his knowledge by his eldest daughter, a young lady who earned the money by teaching.

5.000 PAIRS slippers to select from. Lowest

om the Savannah News. There was a very rare and beautiful sight in the western heavens presented to Thomasville people Sunday night while returning from

people Sunday night while returning from church. The moon had arisen about haif up to the zenith, and was shining brilliantly through a greap expanse of the kind of cloud known to metéorologists as cirro cumulus. The cloud was a very thin one, and the light coming down through it produced a magnificently perfect rainbow. The cloud was moving slowly and changing in density all the while. These changes produced various and striking effects in the rainbow.

At first I was a complete semicircle, then a whole circle like a halo, except there were all the rainbow colors perfectly distinct and in regular concentrio circles. Then the fleety cloud became rifted and banked itself up on one side of the moon, where appeared a darkened rainbow as is sometimes seen late in the day during an approaching thunder shower. Once more the cloud masses separated themselves into the finest anowy lakes, flooding the sky in the moon's neighborhood with myriads of the daintiest cloudlets. Then all around the heavenly queen came out fleeting bandons of reinbows. around the heavenly queen came out in phantoms of rainbows, very like those tiful rainbows seen near waterfails, whe water has been silvered into spray a wind is shifting the spray. There was rain nor sny appearance of rain.

A Fan for Monaco's Princess.

From the London Daily Telegraph. -lately the Duchesse de Richelieu. The fan is to be presented by the Monagesque maids

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St. Louis Markets.

Special Wire to J. C. Ewald.

lay the Liverpool market was steady for spot; id fair; sales, 10,000 bales; opened steady for s and closed firm. The New York market was for spot, opened quiet for futures, and at 2:17 was quiet. The local market active, quiet and D. m. was quies. The local market active, quiet and steady.

LOCAL FOR QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, nominal; ordinary nominal; good ordinary 9e; low middling, 9 7-16e; middling, 9 11-16e; good middling, 9 15-16e; middling afar, 10 15-16e; fair, nominal; stained, leggige less than white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts, 6,644 bales; since September 1, 1889, 314, 955 bales; against 325, 988 bales same time last season; shipments to-day, 5,075 bales; since September 1, 1889, 252,640 bales, against 257, 135 bales same time last season; stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 62,827 bales, against 74,155 bales same time last year.

NEW OBLEANS—Receipts, 18,637 bales, Spot quiet at 94c, Futures at 12:10 p. m. steady; December, 9,62c; Annary, 9,62c; February, 9,64c; March, 9,70c; April, 9,76c; May, 9,84c.

GALVESTON—Receipts, 18,836 bales; market easy at 96c. Commercial Notes.

The indignation meeting on 'Change interfered materially with business.

New Orleans cleared Saturday for Liverpool, 16,-563 bu cords, and Thursday of this week will be holded to be a second of the second of shipments for the five months beginning with July. This means heavy shipments the last half of the cereal year.

The farmers' deliveries of wheat in 187 towns in the United Kingdom during the past week were 82,-577 quarters, at an average price of 30s 1d, against 91, 222 at 30s 2d the previous week, and 55,004 at 30s 10d during the corresponding week of last year. The elevators in the unterior of Minuesota and the Pittsburg system on the Manitoba road, contain very little wheat, it is said, having been pretty well emptied by the movement since farmers' deliveries have tallen off.

S. Y. Hyds, a prominent elevator man engaged in business in Southern Minuscota and Dakota, says the pring wheat crop this year has been marketed much mittle to see the second of the last coop has been moved the country and local miliers are forced to "scratch around" to obtain required supplies, says the St. Paul Ploneer Press. In view of the competition dealers anticipate a good demand and better prices during the winter months. The daily receipts at country and local miliers are forced to "scratch around" to obtain required supplies, says the St. Paul Ploneer Press. In view of the competition dealers anticipate a good demand and better prices during the winter months. The daily receipts at country and local miliers are forced to "scratch around" to obtain required supplies, says the St. Paul Ploneer Press. In view of the competition dealers anticipate a good demand and better prices during the winter months. The daily receipts at country elevators are said to have fallen from 60,000 to 100,000 bu per day to 5,000 to 10,000, a fact which is having a visible effect upon the market in the

LIVERPOOL-Spot, 5 9-16d; sales, 12,000 Closed Last year the vissible supply of wheat increased 791,000 bu. and of corn 942,000 bu. This year's figures follow:

APPLES—Choice and fancy varieties, \$2.25@2.75; good. \$1.75@2.00 % bbl; geniting, \$1@1.25 for small, to \$1.50@1.60 for choice.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples—Sun dried, 3@3%c; evaporated quarters, 5@6c; rings, 6@71%c. Peaches—Sun-dried, 2&@3%c. ORANGES—Florida russet, \$1.75@2.25; bright, \$2.50@2.75 % box.

LEMONS—Verdelli, \$2.75@3; Messina, \$3.50@4 % box. Byen. 1.23,048 1.189,237 1.490,185 barier. 2.230,051 1.290,237 1.490,185 barier. 2.230,051 2.690,275 bright, what.—The hoom that was supposed to heave the started last week appeared this morning to have come to a sudden, and to those who had eaught on at the advance, to a painful one. Receipts, in the first it he advance, to a painful one and. Receipts, in the first it he advance, to a painful one and the lively in the first it had to the weakness was the extreme depression in corn and the lively manner in which that coreal was thrown around by sellers, at larger increase than anticipated even by the weaker the market became and the lower it went the more sellers there were covering short size, the weaker the market became and the lower it went the more sellers there were covering short size, and that buy syrs; No. Sol of a 152 eventual, 7.354 this side; No. 4 at 63%c regular. Rejected offered were saaler, indused by the set-back futures regulars 41%c, and that buy syrs; No. Sol of a 152 eventual, 7.354 this side; No. 4 at 63%c regular. Rejected offered were saaler, indused by the set-back futures regulars 41%c, and that buy syrs; No. Sol of a 152 eventual, 7.354 this side; No. 4 at 63%c regular. Rejected offered were saaler, indused by the set-back futures regulars 41%c, and that buy syrs; No. Sol of a 152 eventual, 7.354 this side; No. 4 at 63%c regular. Take the subject were not commisting rapidly, with all the large movement to market, the visible increasing 586,000 and 150 to 1 B box.

BANANAS—Choice bunches on orders, \$2@2.50.

CICOANUTS—\$5 \$100, \$45 \$1,000.

CRANBERRIES—Cape Cod at \$10 \$2 bbl, \$3 \$3 box;

"Open" mink, fox, otter, skunk, opossum, musk-rat, cars and badger, 10@20 per cent less. Scabs worthless. WOOL-Receipts, 17,185 lbs. Market quiet. We

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re has been an abundant supply of corn offered a to-day, mostly for January and May, the latewing marked weakness. Fair weather and sets of a free movement from the country were the principal causes of the decline. Itsions have been oft in tone, without much W. G. MCCORMICK & Co. \$12.50 per ton. CASTOR BEANS—Prime, \$1.95; No. 2, \$1.85. WHITE BEANS—Country at 75ce \$1 for poor, to \$1.15@1.25 for prime, and \$1.40@1.50 for navy.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH. Cottee—Rio dulf, fair cargoes, 198ec; options eary, dull. Spirits turpentine quiet, steady, 43%-64446. Molasses nominal.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23, 11 a. m.—Whest—December, 78½c; January, 78½c; May, 33½c. Orn—January, 31c; March, 31½c; May, 32½c. Oats—May, 20½c. Pork—January, 81, 1969, 17½. Lard—May, 4.05c. Short ribs—January, 4, 7064, 72½c. 76%c; Julis p. m.—Wheat lower; December, 32%c; January, 31½c; May, 83½c. Oats Irregular; December nominally 20½c; January, 30½c; January, 75%c; May, 22½c. Ryc, 40½c. Barley, nominally 20½c; January, 30½c; March nominally \$9, 40½c; May, 52½c. Ryc, 194c. Barley, nominally 450c; May, 59, 62½s, Lard steady; January, 5, 57½c; 50c. May, 59, 62½s, Lard steady; January, 5, 57½c; 50c. May, 5, 62½c. Butter and egg steady.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Wheat easy; No. 2 spring on track, cash, 73875s; May, 77¼c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c. Corn quiet; No. 3 on track, 29c. Oats easier; No. 2 white on track, 23c. Ryc duli; No. 1 in store, 45%c. Barley firm, No. 2 in store, 45%c.
CINCINN 2 10. Cash and 32c. Oats stoady at 25c. Ryc firm at 47c. Pork quiet at \$8.60. Lard steady at 5 80c. Bulk meats firm; short riba, 4.75c. Bacon firm; short clear, 6.50. Whisky quiet; sales, 850 bils on basis of \$1.02.

TOLEDO, U., Dec. 23.—Wheat lower and quiet; cash and December, 33c; May, 34½c. Oats firm; cash, 22½c; May, 24½c. Odt firm cash, 22½c; May, 24½c. Odt firm; cash, 22½c. May, 24½c. Odt firm; cash, 22½c; May, 24½c. Odt firm; cash, 22½c; May, 24½c. Odt firm; cash, 22½c. May, 24½c. Odt firm; cash, 22½c. May, 24½c. Odt firm; c

PITTSBURG, Pa.. Dec. 23.—Petroleum is dull but steadyc The market opened at 104, sold up to 104%, and at noon 104% was bid.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 23.—Petroleum quiet; S. W. 110, 74e; 74 gasoline, 9c; 86 gasoline, 12c; 63 nabhtha. 7.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23.—Turpentine firm, 90c. By Telegraph to the PORT-DISPATCH.

ELGIN, Ill. Dec. 23.—Attendance not as large as usual; offerings fairly liberal; bidding quiet. with indications of the market closing at 28c to 354gc.

Foreign.

Liverpool, Dec. 23, 4 p. m.—Close—Pork is in poor demand; prime Eastern, 548 6d, dull; do Western, 468 6d, firm. Lard is in poor demand; spot. 328 3d. dull; December, January and February, 32s, dull. Wheat is in poor demand; new No. 2 winter, 68 103d, dirm; do spring, 7s 34g, firm. Flour is in poor demand; 10s 3d, sieady. Corn is in poor demand; 10s 3d, sieady. Corn is in poor demand; 10s 3d, sieady. February, 3s 10sid, steady; February, 3s 10sid, steady; February, 3s 10sid, steady; Receipts of wheat past week from Atlantic ports, 4.100 quarters; Pacific ports, 25,000 quarters; other sources, 30,000 quarters. Receipts of American corn, 34,600 quarters.

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Only One More Day Till Christmas.

IN COLD, from a Baby Ring at \$1.00 to a Diamond Solitaire at \$300.

IN SILVER, from a Thimble at 50c to a Tea Service for \$500.

IN WATCHES, from a Nickel at \$7.00 to a Jurgensen at \$400.

IN NOVELTIES, from a Shakspeare Bangle at \$1.00 to a Diamond Hair Ornament for \$600.

They Will Keep Their Store Open Every Evening Until Christmas. CHRISTMAS CARDS in Very Beautiful Designs. .

E. JACCARD JEWELRY CO., OLIVE and SIXTH STS.

CHICAGO, III., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 8,000; steady to atrong; beeves, \$36.5; bulls, \$3.6063.80; cows, \$1.2063; stockers and feeders, \$2.2063. Sheep-Receipts, 4.000; steady; muttons, \$3.506.5,00; lambs, \$5.66;.25; western sheep, \$465.40. Hogs—Receipts, 27,000; market active and prices steady; \$3.4063.70 for li-ht; \$3.4063.45 for rough packing; \$3.5065.65 for mixed, and \$3.5063, 70 for heavy packing and shipping. ing; \$3.50%5.65 for mixed, and \$3.500%, for neavy packing and ehlpping. Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts. RANSAS CITY. Mo., Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts. 8.000 head; market 10 %15c higher; natives, \$3.25.00 head; market 10 %15c higher; natives, \$3.500 head; market \$10.000 head; ehlpments, 300; market about steady; all grades selling \$3.55%3.60. Sheep—feccipts, 6.00 head; shipments, 700 head; market about steady; all grades selling \$3.55%3.60. Sheep—feccipts, 6.00 head; shipments, 700 head; market slow and unchanged.

EXPENSIVE GUESTS. The Turkish Sultan's Presents to His Ger-

man Imperial Visitors. The enthusiasm of the Turks during the visit of the German Emperor and Empress to Constantinople was unquestionably very great, says the London Truth, but I hear that tion now that the "mauvals quart d'heure de enormous sums which were squandered in preparing for the reception of the Emperor and Empress and in entertaining them, the Suitan's presents to his imperial guests were valued at upward of £60,000. The Empress received a diamond brooch and necklace, which cost £30,000, and six immense chests filed with the richest oriental sunfa and embroideries, as well as a number of carpots and shawls of Turkish manufacture. The Emperor carried away (1) a silver salver which originally belonged to the Emperor Frederick of Hapaburg, who reigned in the fourteenth century, and which was captured three centuries ago in one of the battles between the Turke and Hungarians, since when it has been one of the most notable trophies in the imperial armory at Constantinople; (2) a golden sword, the 'andle being encruated with precious stones, which is valued at £8,000; (3) six milk white Arab horses of the purest breeding, and (4) a quantity of oriental furniture. It is an open secret that the Suitan would willingly have dispensed with the visit. No wonder! enormous sums which were squandered

would willingly have dispensed with the visit. No wonder!

He Scalped Him.

From the London News.

An amusing episode is reported from the arena of the "Wild West" at Parls. Two gentlemen and a lady entered the Deadwood coach a few evenings since for a "spin." While the mules were galloping their hards in order to get away from the Indians, the two admirers of the lady engaged in a fierce quarrel. One of the rivals stood up in order to strike the other, and in doing so he fell off the coach. The prostrate "paieface" was lumediately surrounded by the Indians, one of whom galloped away with his broken hat, while the spectators believed that something a lance. "Buffalo Bill" rode out to repress the exuberance of his Indians, and for a while the spectators believed that something traje had occurred. Loud laughter, however, resounded through the show when the seat in the tribunes. Then is dawned on everybody that the poor victim had only loss like with a not from his fractured scalp but from the cuts and bruises towards his way, and not from his fractured scalp but from the cuts and bruises which he had received in his fall.

A Historie Beil.

In the Episcopal Church at Ellicottville, writes a correspondent of the Baffalo Commercial, is an old bell, which, according to a very legible date on its side, was cast in Moscow, Russia, in the year 1708. The surfaces of the sand used as a matrix, and have never been pollshed. Its history, as gathered by the correspondent, is as follows: It is now led years old, and it was cast for and first used as one of achiene of believed that some believed that such as an unique and provided in the coarson in reasons of the accurate his will be well and the provided in the coarson in the coarson in the coarson and the c

and physical oppression, but pealing forth a glad sound of its own, in a land where every body and every heart is free. The bell to-day is still sound and its notes as clear as on the first day of its existence, while its reverberations are still throbbing and echong among the hills of "old Cattaraugus," environing the beautiful little village.

Cheese We Send England.

From the Pall Mail Gasette.

The cheese trade between America and this country is a very large one. Last year we imported \$13,000 hundred weights from the United States and 688,000 hundred weights from the Canada, making together 1,481,000 hundred weights from Canada, making together 1,481,000 hundred weights iness is thought to offer a favorable opportunity for introducing modern methods of organization, and a scheme is one of countries. The canada the foreign consumer, so as to cut down unnecessary expenses. While maintaining a fair margis of profit, the costs to the consumer is to be reduced. There is

said to be abundance of capital at the back of the undertaking.

The Old Quincy House at Quincy, Mass., Is

house, located in the city of Quincy, is likely for a modern dwelling at or near its site, will arouse in many New Englanders something more than regret. It seems like a piece of vandalism which the sons of the Puritan foreigathers should not consider for a moment. The Quincy house was built in 1635, with extensive improvements, that made it in structure what it is to-day, added in 1865. The testimony to this statement is found in Judge Sewall's diary, and it is corroborated by President Quincy of Dedham. Another homestead equally old is the ancient Fairbanks farm-house in Dedham. There are many other old homes extetered along the North and South shores, which have an interesting listory and are carefully preserved in their original style. These earliest New England homes have a character that is distinctive and unique. Most of them are built in the style of the English farmhouse of the time of Militon, with a lean-to-roof; but occasionally a house of this kind is built after the original manor houses of England of two and a half centuries ago. One of these, the celebrated Knox mansion, located at Thomaston, Me., and probably the finest old house of its kind in New England in its day, was ruthiessly torn down by the inhabitants of that town because it interfered with the lumber room of a ship yard. It looks as if in Quincy a similar outrage might be enacted in allowing the most interesting and historical structure in that city, with the exception of the Adams house, to be destroyed for no other reason than that the property can be made to realize more money if it is cut up into house lots. Now that the Quincys and Adamses have practically ceased to give a distinctive character to the town of Quincy, anything within its limits, not excepting even the dead cedar tree that stands on Merrymount and looks now as it did when the first part of the Quincy house was built, that carries us back to the olden time, is of priceless value; and it is for this reason that this ancient home of a New England gentleman should be faithfully and carefully preserved.

It has only had five occupants as families since it was erected. The original estate on the death o more than regret. It seems like a piece of vandalism which the sons of the Puritan fores fathers should not consider for a moment. The

Housekeepers out on Compton Hill Say Flap Jack Flour fills the bill.

How a Woman's Kindness Nearly Led to

From the Eugene (Ore.) Journal. Eugene healer, served as a nurse in the Union service. She had many thrilling experiences and among them we have heard of the following: She was present at the battle of Spottsylvania. At the commencement of the battle a Union officer rode up to her and handed her a package of papers with the request that she

guard-house with a piece of corn bread and a tin cup of water for her supper.

Mrs. Wheeler spoke.

The guard stopped.

He then retired and locked the door upon her again. Later on in the night she heard a voice at the aperture say: "Move the small box!" She moved the box and discovered an aperture, which proved to be a tunnel. Through this tunnel she worked her way on her hands and knees for about one-fourth of a mile, when she emerged at its mouth and found a man and two saddle horses standing there.

found a man and two saddle horses standing there.

Mrs. Wheeler mounted one horse, and the man, who was disgulaed, the other. For six miles they rode on in the darkness without speaking, but at the end of that time the man spoke and said: "You are now safe in the Union lines; ride right on," and the una disappeared in the darkness like a shadow.

Mrs. Wheeler rode on until she came across a picket, who took her to Gen. Heintselman's headquarters.

Last September, while taking a little outing at Anderson's, on the McKenzie River, Mrs. Wheeler and her preserver met and recognized each other after a lapse of twenty-six years. Her preserver's name is the well-known Dr. B. F. Rossell, now postmaster at Tiurston. He was one of the three guards.

In every home-on every tongue The praise of Flap Jack Flour is sung.

Perugia as a Health Resort.

From the Pall Mail Gazette. staying at Perugia, writes to me as follows: health resort. Perugian people say their climate compares favorably with that of the Riviera. For the last twenty days it has been like the weather they tell you to expect, but which you never get, at Nice, in Jandary-bright aunshine almost from sunrise to sunset; a clear, brisk, exhiliarating air, and frosty nights. It is cold in the shade all day and the frost seems sharp; yet nasturtiums and other things that frost spoils are blooming now in the gardens about the town. Perugino has left some of his masterpieces here, in his native place; and there are many other art treasures. Etrucaca, Roman and medicaval remains are here to be found in abundance. The town is one of the most picturesque in all Italy. It stands nearly 2,000 feet above the sea level, and looks down on a splendid stretch of rolling plain and hills all around it. There is a capital hotel, which is under English management."

THE RIVERS.

Rise and Fall in the Bivers For the twenty-four hours ending at 3 a. m. All observations taken at the 75th meridian time.

St. Louis, Dec. 21, 1893.

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W. H. HAMMON, Sergeant Signal Corps, U. S. A.

The Cherokee is once more receiving to clear for lemphis Friday. Weather clear and enjoyable. River falling slowly; auge 5 feet 1 inch. The large steamers from the South are compelled to run up as high as the foot of Locust street and drop down to the lending on account of the low stage of water abreast of it.

Biver Telegrams,

WHERLING, W. Va., Dec. 23.—River 12 test
3 mches; falliur. Forgy and cold.
Pirtraurus, Fa., Dec. 23.—River 8 test 10 inches;
stationary. Far, thec. 23.—River 8 test 10 inches;
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stationary. Far, the canal 6 test 10 inches;
River, 20 test 1 inche failing. Clear and cool;
Evansville, Ind., Dec. 28.—Noce—River 11 feetil 4 inches; rising. Clear.
LOUISVILLE, Ky.. Dec. 23.—Noce—River chimnary; it feet in the canal. 8 test 8 inches on the
fails. Clear and pleasant.
MEMPRINE, Tent., Dec. 23.—River rising. No arrivals or departures. W ather cloudy.
CINGUNARI, O., Dec. 23.—River 26 test 9 inches;
stationary. Clear. Thermometer 50 deg.

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By your gracious patience, I will a round unvarnish'd tale deliver .- "OTHELLO," Act 1, Sc. 8.

AR greater impression was made by the Moor upon the Duke of Venice and his senators, by his simple speech, than would have been the case had he used a lot of high-flown hyperbole. Far more telling is advertisters' trade-talk when divested of extravagant expressions: A distinguished divine once admonished his hearers to "be a little more generous of thought and more stingy of words—for," said he, "you don't want a yoke of oxen to drag a cartload of potatoes on a smooth road." And he was wise! Read our "unvarnish'd tale":

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Smoking Jackets... \$3.50 to \$25.00
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Silk Umbrellas... \$8.00 to \$15.00
Silk Mufflers.... 75c to \$4.50
Plush & Leather Col-

lar and Cuff Boxes. \$1.50 to \$5.00

Silk Hdkfs (initials)...50e to \$1.00 Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets 75c to \$2.50 Night Robes, plain and fancy......50e to \$8.50 The finest assortment of Neckwear in the city. 25c to \$2.50

Silk Suspenders, embroidered and plain; White Shirts, plain and embroidered bosoms; Street, Opera, Driving and Dress Gloves; Jewelry, Collars and Cuffs.

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Ladies who are down-town shopping will find a Dining-Room exclusively for them on the second floor of the DELICATESSEN, 716 N. Broadway.

CITY NEWS.

The Grown Folks Seem to enjoy Christmas as much as the children if the crowds around Crawford's holiday windows can be taken as an indication, and everybody seems to know where to buy Christmas presents, judging from the indoor crowds in Crawford's Fancy Goods, Toys, Jewelry, Shoe, Glove, Handkerchief and Men's Furnishing Departments, not to mention the buyers of sensible staple presents, such as dress goods, silks, cloaks, etc. Every body knows that special inducements are given at the Great Broadway Bazaar to Xmas shoppers, and for the benefit of patrons, the store will be kept open to-night until 10 o'clock and Christmas Eve until 11 p. m.

For Useful Christmas Presents

Go to P. C. Murphy, Third and St. Charles streets, where you will find a large and varied assortment of trunks, bags, satchels, toy trunks, toilet and dressing cases, in fact everything in leather goods to be found in a first-class establishment. Finely furnished traveling bags in seal, alligator and grain leather a specialty.

Dr. E. C. Chase,

Corner of 9th & Olive streets. Set of teeth, \$8. PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and medicines furnished. Dr. Dinsbeer, 814 Pine st. JOHN CRERAR.

Services in Memory of the Deceased Chicago Millionaire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23 .- Services in memory of the late John Crerar, who left some millions of dollars to found a library in this city, were held in Central Music Hall yesterday. Mayor Cregier presided and there was not a vacant seat in the auditorium. This great audience, which was estimated at 2,000 persons, was made up of representatives from all the walks life, showing the widespread which the deceased was held by an classes, and the burden of most of the memorial address was that he was known and loved, not merely as a rich man, but for the wisdom and beneficence with which he administered his great trust; that he had taught the spiritual power of wealth, this being particularly shown in his will, which one of the speakers declared he would rather be author of than of the "Illed." would rather be author of than of the "lifed."
Among the prominent people present were
the Hon. Lyman Trumbull, Marshall Field,
Judge Van H. Higgins, Lyman J. Gage, E. W.
Batchford, Norman Williams and Rev. Clinton
Looke. Memorial addresses were made by
the Hon. Thomas B. Bryan, the Rev. Frank
Bristol, Mr. Franklin MacVeagh and Bishop

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Fired Into a Passenger Train.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 23 .- Between 7 and 8 o'clock last evening some unknown scoundre fired into the southbound Mobile & Ohio passenger train near Kenton, Tenn., a small station about fifty miles north of here. The window panes and narrowly missed a passenger. The shooting was near where the recent wreck on this road occurred in which Engineer Emmons and Brakeman Carter lost their lives. Every effort is being made by officials of the road to catch the rascal.

LADIES' fine kid button shoes, worth \$2, at \$1.50. Finest hand-turned, worth \$4, at \$3. Thousands of pairs slippers, lower than else-

Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 23,-Advices from Harrison say that Bud McMerriott, known as the "King of Moonshiners" has just been that place, McMerriott was captured in the Indian Territory by Sheriff captured in the indian Territory by distinct Poyner of Marion County, who got the drop on him, compelling him to surrender without bloodshed. He recently had a fight with the officers in Marion County and was captured, badly wounded, but broke jail.

CALL and see the fine display Christmas dressed beef at the White House, 604 and 606 Franklin avenue.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 23.-Roe L. Hendrick, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to blackmail the family of Judge Lewis of the Jupreme Court, was to-day sentenced by Sudge Daniels to the Eric County Penitentiary for one year.

Horseford's Acid Phosphate For Abuse of Alcohol. It relieves the depression therefro

SLAVIN WON.

But "Jem" Smith's Bullies Succeeded in Getting a Draw.

End of the Prize, Fight for the Championship of the World To-Day.

The Battle Fought on Private Grounds in Belgium-Smith's Gang of Cut-Throats Resort to Most Outrageous Tactics-Slavin Kicked by Outsiders and Beaten With "Knuckle Dusters' '-He Nevertheless Succeeds in Giving the Alleged English Champion a Bad Beating.



BRUSSELS, Dec. 23. EAR Bruges the afight between Jem Smith of England and Frank Slavin, the Ausfought this morning in private grounds situated three miles from that city. There was much squabbling

blow on one of Smith's eyes. In the seventh round Smith fought Slavin to the ropes, where a crowd of Smith's friends kicked Slavin, who, however, remained

Slavin again knocked Smith down in the In the ninth the mob surrounding the ring

In the eleventh Slavin again knocked his pponent down. Smith's friends again struck Slavin during the thirteenth round, but their man was once

struck Slavin several times.

more knocked down. In the fourteenth Slavin protested against the treatment he was receiving and appealed to the referee for fair play. His appeal was greeted with derision by Smith's friends, who shouted "police" and bolted from the ground. Slavin remained in the ring and Smith, who had left when his friends ran

away, returned.

A QUEER DRAW.

The referee then said that it was impossible to secure fair treatment for Slavin and declared the fight a draw. Slavin was full of fight to the finish.

Robbed of the Fight.

London, Dec. 23 .- A report received here o the Smith-Slavin prize-fight in Belgium savi that Slavin showed all through the fight tha he was the better man. A number of roughs at the ring-side, armed with knuckie-dusters and sticks, tried to reach Slavin over the ropes, and the Australian was struck several times. At the end of the thirteenth round Smith left the ring. Slavin remained and claimed the fight, but the referee would not award it to him. After a short time Smith returned to the ring. During the next round there was great uproar all around the ring. At the close of the round Smith was very sick. Slavin was perfectly well. The fight lasted twenty-two minutes. It was reported at one time that Slavin had been killed, but this report proved false.

The Alleged Engilsh Champion. The report above shows that "Jem" Smith is determined to hold the championship of England by foul means, since it is certain England by foul means, since it is certain that he cannot fight enough to hold it in any other way. It also does away with much of the talk of English fair play, but it should be remembered that the fight took place in a foreign country and that the builles and thumpers sent along by Smith's wealthy backers to save their money are not the kind of Englishmen who have made a reputation for fair play. As for Smith, himself, he is the hardest blower and the easiest whipped heavy-weight champion England ever had. In fact, in late years, since he reached his prime he has never whipped anybody. Alf Greenfeld, whom Sullivan almost killed in four rounds, stood "Jem" Smith off with the "bares" in France for over an hour. Then he fought his draw

with Kilrain, bluffed at Sullivan, but was arraid to meet him, and finally was knocked ally by Peter Jakson in a couple of minutes. From the account above, it appears that Slavin knocked the life out of him today, although he was surrounded by a gang of thugs, armed with "knuckle dusters," which is probably the English name for our "brass knuckles." The conduct of the referee was also shameful. It appears from the report above that he made no effort to control the Smith gang who were present to do the fighting their principal could not do. But there is even a worse charge than that to be made against him. It will be seen by the cable report that Smith left the ring during the fight. That being so, the referce had nothing to do but award the fight to Slavin. This is expressly provided by the London prize ring rules, as follows:

Rule 26-That If a man leaves the ring, either to

London prize ring rules, as follows:
Rule 26—That if a man leaves the ring, either to escape punishment or for any other purpose, without the permission of the referee, unless he is involuntarily forced out, he shall forfeit the battle.
But it was easy for the referee to get over this plain provision, for the telegraphic report of the fight says that he "decided that it was impossible to secure fair treatment for Slavin, and he therefore declared the fight a draw." He must have been a daisy.

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THE LATEST COMBINE.

Eastern Cattlemen to Establish Supply Depot for Dressed Beef.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. combines has to do with dressed beef, and has for its object the establishment of supply stations in the East and the shipment of cattle on the hoof to be killed at these stations in stead of being shipped dressed. The move ment has been kept very quiet, but from what has been learned the new concern will have was much squabbling from the outset, and owing to the outragsous conduct of Smith's party, at the conclusion of the fourteenth round, the referee declared the fight a draw and refused to removement. He now runs extensive slaughterhouses at Brighton, Mass., and has been a formidable competitor of the Western dressed beer concerns. He buys his cattle at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., and ships to his huge abbatoirs by special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his ompetition with the Western houses, in the way of special freight rates for his cattle on this huge abbatoirs by special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his ompetition with the Western houses, in the way of special freight rates for his cattle on this huge abbatoirs by special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his ompetition with the Western houses, in the way of special freight rates for his cattle or his huge abbatoirs by special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his ompetition with the Western houses, in the hoof. It is an open secret that the railroads have in every way tried to hinder the reduced freight receipts which resulted, the reduced freight receipts which resulted to attitude the reduced freight receipts which resulted to way of special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his ompetition with the western houses, in the way of special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his ompetition with the vestern houses, in the way of special trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his own per trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his own per trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his own per trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his own per trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his own per trains. It is said he has received aid from the railroads in his own per trains. It head in the first two rounds. The men fell together, and when Siavin rose he was bleeding from the mouth.

In the third round Smith got home with his right, and in turn was knocked bown by Siavin.

The fourth round was marked by hard fighting.

In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific lambda. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific lambda. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific lambda. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific lambda. In the sixth round Slavin landed a terrific lambda sand as a general dislamble sand act a

The concern intends to slaughter hogs, sheep, lambs and cattle, and not as a general distributing agency for the Eastern and New England Stafes. Van Raenssaler Island, below this city, has been visited by the representatives of the concern who have also inspected 150 acres back of the stock yards at West Albany. The village of Karners was found to be the most desirable site for the new company's houses. Monroe is reported to have purchased forty acres of land there; also to have obtained an option of 100 additional acres adjacent. Hammond & Cu. have lee houses on the river but will change them to Karners in the near future. One thing which hastened the movement was the fear that a rival Western house was contemplating just such a move.

BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-a ticket in the Public Library.

CHURCH OF LATTER DAY IDEAS.

Wonderful Services in Which a Judge, a

Lawyer and a Banker Participate. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23 .- A judge, a

lawyer and a banker occupied the pulpit in company with the pastor at the New Plymouth, or the Church of Latter Day Ideas. last evening. The three secular gentlemen who appeared in the pulpit were Judge Noves of the Supreme Court, J. V. Quarles, a well-known attorney and politician, and John Johnston, cashier and one of the owners of the Mitchell Bank. The speakers were liberally applauded. John Johnston preached something of a humorous sermon, interlarding his profound argument on the relations of ancient and modern science with eatchy little anecdotes and saliles of wit. Judge Noyes' text was "The Puritan Character," but he did not adhere strictly to the text. He was not wholly complimentary to the Pligrim fathers, which was not exactly what had been expected. J. V. Quarles spoke eloquently, and traced the history of the Puritans and how their ideas had been engrafted jinto the Americau people. At one stage in the proceedings he grew quite heated, and thundered from the puipt:

"Men may laugh and sneer at the Puritans all they please, but the character of the Puritan will stand despite the driveling sarcasm of spider-legged dudes, the excrescenses of our present civilization."

At this there was a burst of applause from the oungregation and much laughter. In all it was a wonderful church service, the like of which had never before been seen in Milwaukee. It was in keeping, however, with the ideas of the pastor, Rev. Judson Titsworth, of the Supreme Court, J. V. Quarles, a well-

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FREE With every \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.50 Suit and Overcoat, a No. 1 Stem-Winding Nickel Watch, Swiss movement, large and small sizes; a satisfac-tory time-piece in all respects.

FREE With every \$20 and \$22.50 Suit or Overcoat, a Silverine STEM-WINDING WATCH, jeweled, "Superior" movement, and a correct time-piece; fully equal in wear and appearance to solid silver.

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Saturday was the banner day of the season at Famous. The rush commenced at 8:30 and kept up until 11 p. m., an hour later than usual, and with 30 extra men in our Great Clothing Salesroom it was a hard job to handle the crowd

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THE UNION PACIFIC.

President Adams Talks About the Road's BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 23.—The following in

terview is published here to-day: President Adams of the Union Pacific says "The Oregon Short Line Consolidated Co. has now a clear field with no floating debts and its account with the Union Pacific discharged through the recent sottlement under which the Union took bonds for advances made. The Oregon Navigation and the Oregon Short Line business has been adversely affected by the dry winters of 1889-89. No snow on the mountains in Oregon means a light crop of wheat in the valleys the following season. The Oregon Navagation earnings are still suffering from this cause, which is not likely to occur again. The Oregon Short Line will suffer a loss of \$500,000 this year through the Oregon Northern, but will nevertheless earn a surplus over all interest charges. This deficit next year shall be much smaller, if not wholly wiped out. The Oregon Short Line will also have next year earnings from the Spokane Falls line and from the Cœur d'Alene extension, both of which will yield large business. The building of the 140 miles into the Pioche country and the widening of the gauge from Ogden north will furnish a large additional business next year in the territory of the Oregon Short Line system. The Oregon Short Line has got through its trials. Comparatively speaking it is not heavily capitalized and enters now on a field of great promise. The country through which it runs is growing rapidly. The troubles with the Oregon Raliroad & Navigation Co. have been adjusted. The result of the recont consolidation was to leave a large amount of bonds in the company's treasury, and I don't see but that the future of the Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern is very great. Senator Frye of the Senate Committee investigating the Pacific roads, recently asked us for statistic as to the benefits to the Union Pacific on traffic interchanged with the Oregon Short Line will not move rapidly in the way of new construction. The Union Pacific on traffic interchanged with the Oregon Short Line will not move rapidly in the way of new construction. The Union Pacific system will only puile 200 miles of additional road next The Oregon Short Line Consolidated Co. has now a clear field with no floating debts and its account with the Union Pacific dis-

with the Eikhorn division of the Chicago & Northwestern system and twenty miles to make some connections in Kanas. All the stories now current in the newspapers as to plans and extensions and purchases of the Union Pacific on the Pacific slope are pursinventions absolutely without basis."

Mr. Adams said he could not talk about dividends for Union Pacific stock, and as to the chances of the Union Pacific refunding bill in Congress he knew nothing. He had been waiting nine years for Congressional action upon the Union Pacific debt and he had got used to waiting. He maternal family connections had waited ninety years for Congress' action upon the French applications claims and the virtue of patience when dealing wish Providence or the United States Government had been fully impressed upon him.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Sam Ross, a boy 16 years of age, has been arrested at Lancaster, S. C., for killing his brother, Will Ross, 14 years of age.

At Spokane Fails, Wis., Irene Skeels, who shot and killed her husband, was acquitted by a jury yesterday which had been out forty-eight hours.

The notorious Favor's gang descended on the village of Boggstown, Ind., yesterday, and beat and stabbed every man they met and wrecked several stores. William H. Cresson, the cashier of the de unct Tradesman's Bank of Conshohocken

Pa., whose stealings caused the bank to fall, has been traced to South America. At Potts' Camp, Miss., yesterday, four white men were clubbed in a race war fight Miss Mamie Mark, a young school girl at Omaha, Neb., sank into a cataleptic state ast Thursday, and to all outward appear-nces is dead. Her case is puzzling the doc-lors.

Capt. John S. Parker, formerly a well-known real estate operator in Kansas City, Mo., committed suicide at Washington, D. C., yesterday, by jumping into the Potomae River.

A man giving his name as James Nolan, but believed to be Buck Miller, the notorious counterfeiter, was caught in a house in Balti-more, Md., yesterday, in the act of coining lead quarters. lead quarters.

In a drunken row Saturday night at Oklahoma City, a United States Deputy Marshal shot and killed a negro spectator, and a tough deliberately shot and killed a grocery man named James Rankin. Lawlessness rules.

MEN's suite, thousands of styles, \$3.50, \$5,

Victoria Council, Royal Arcanum, will en-tertain the Grand Council officers to-night, and also the officers and members of North End Council at its hall, Broadway and Benton

The Hyde Park Building & Loan Association will start with a capital of \$800,000, divided in 2,500 shares. A meeting to organize will be held at C. C. Crone's office, No. 3800 North Broadway, after the holidays.

Eleventh street, between Branch and Buchanan streets, a distance of two blooks, is being widened from its former standard thirty feet to sixty feet. That section of the street was never dedicated or accepted as a public thoroughtare. In former years it was known as a part of the Belletontaine road. The oldest residents and owners of property along there seem to know hat little short here.

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Offer the Grandest Inducements of the Season on

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512 Locust St., Will Show the Largest and Best

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Gentlemen's Fur-Lined Overcoats, Caps and Gloves, Sleigh Robes and Fur Rugs.

later in the evening in which there were of the robbing of freight cars in the Iron The drivers and conductors of the Broadway line are getting ap a petition to present to Col. Robert McCullough, asking that gentleman to provide them with passes or badges to carry them over the road. They have now to pay their own fare, and do not feel that they should be required to do so when firemen and police ride free.

BEST Christmas gift for \$1 or \$2-a ticket in

the Public Library. OUR NEIGHBOBS.

Items of Interest Gathered From Adjacen

Cape Girardeau, Mo., Dec. 21.—Mrs. R. L. Wilson has returned from a visit to Mrs. W. S. Block in Brooklyn, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Juden of Bertrand, Mo., are visiting Mrs. V. P. Adams.—Miss Birdle Chappel of Commerce, Mo., will spend the holidays with Mrs. A. Chappel.—Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Chin of Bloomfield, were guests of Cape friends this week.—Mrs. S. W. Blair is entertaining Mrs. E. D. Blair of Arbor, Mo.—The Southeast Normal, St. Vincent's College and St. Vincent's Academy have adjourned for the holidays and a large number of the students have gone home to enjoy Christmas.—Trains on the G., T. & C. G. Railroad now run regular and keep up to schedule time.—Miss Gracle Van Dern, granddanghter of Dr. A. Pierronet, and M. M. Lemmond, Professor of Art at the Southeast Normai, were married on Thursday evening at the residence of Dr. Pierronot. Only a few friends were present. Miss Dora Graham of Mastin, Tex., but formerly from here, and Mr. A. C. Vessering were married last Tuesday at Hurst's Hotel, St. Louis, and are now here visiting friends. They will make their home in Kelso, Mo., where he is in business.

Carrollton, Ill., Dec. 23.—Miss Hoyle of Lincoin has spants week with friends hare.

where he is in business.

Carroliton, Ili., Dec. 23.—Miss Hoyle of Lincoin has spent a week with friends here.

—Five thousand dollars have been appropriated for an artesian well in this city. The contract is let and the work has begun.—

The new school buildings, built and furnished at a coat of \$30,000, will be finished and ready for occupancy immediately after the nolidays.

—Miss Mattle Lanning of Jacksonville Female College is spending the holidays here at home.—Diphtheria at Greenfield still pravails.

All Goods Guaranteed as Represented. Mountain yards. Stolen goods were found in the house of Griegrich at 1721 South Broad-way and also at the store of Jacob Klengel at 1825 South Second street. Klengel was also placed under arrest. Warrants were applied for to-day. The property consists princi-pally of foot-wear and leather.

Ingall's Installment Plan. 1108 Olive.

A CAPITAL OF \$3,000,000 Stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce Decide to Have It. The stockholders of the National Bank of to-day on the proposition to increase the cap ital stock of the bank from \$500,000 to \$3,000, 000. When it was decided to change the Bank sition to increase the capital

set aside for taking a vote on the question. It requires a two-thirds majority to carry the proposition, but there is no question but what it will prevail. In fact the vote in favor of it promises to be almost unantmous. At a late hour this afternoon, when a large percentage of the stock had been voted, there had not been a share of stock voted against the proposed increase. There is only one other bank in the West with a capital of \$3,000,000, and that is the First National Bank of Chicago.

FUR GLOVES and Caps, largest variety for GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Nearly all of the furniture factories away behind on orders and are working of time to catch up if possible.

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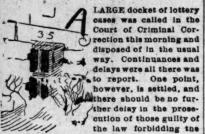


ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1889.

A LOOPHOLE WARRANT.

ANOTHER OF MR. DIERKES' FAMOUS DOCU MENTS BEATEN IN COURT.

Delayed by His Refusal to Include All of a Guilty Trio in His Warrant—His Blun-der Was Pointed Out, But He Refused to



publication of lottery advertisements. John Glibert was acquitted on the ground that the business manager of the sheet who prints

The acquittal is the fault of Mr. Bernard Dierkes, who through ignorance and stubbornness refused to issue warrants for all the responsible persons and in selecting only one escape. Mr. Dierkes was advised to issue the warrants for the President, business manager and editor, all of whom share the responsibility, but succeeded in getting his famous loop-hole in the warrant by issuing it for one only of the guilty two, thus enabling him to warned Mr. Dierkes of what the result would be time and again, but he stubbornly refused

for them, not the pseudo editor.

to heed the warning. A jury acquitted John Gilbert of the charge of advertising the sale of lottery tickets. The members of the jury did not believe that Gilbert was in any way responsible for the publication of the advertisement and they ordered his discharge in consequence.

Gilbert is and has been for some time the so-called editor of a local evening publication called by its promotors a newspaper. On the peared in the columns of that sheet which directed the attention of the readers to the semiannual drawing of a Southern lottery. A warrant was sworn out charging Gilbert with a misdemeanor in sanctioning such an advertisement. His case appeared in the Court of Criminal Correction over a week ago, when the attorney for the defendant moved that the information be quashed. The motion was overruled and the case set for pecember 21. Gilbert asked that a jury be called the case was head to try him. Accordingly the case was head proceedings were commenced o'clock in the morning.

THE EVIDENCE.

But little evidence was submitted. Officer Rudolph testified to purchasing a copy of the sheet of the date of December 4 which he exhibited. The advertisement was shown to the jury. Criminal Correction over a week ago, when

sheet of the date of December 4 which he exhibited. The advertisement was shown to the jury.

Mr. McDonald, the attorney for the defense, then raised the point that Gilbert was not the editor and publisher of the sheet as charged in the information. To refute this the copy of the sheet bearing John Gilbert's name, at the head of the editorial column was again produced. Officers French and Maioney took the stand. They swore that on the afternoon of December 18 they went to Gilbert's place of business and inquired for him. Being conducted into his presence they inquired if he was the editor and publisher of the sheet mentioned in the information. He replied that

HE WAS THE EDITOR.

They then turned the conversation in another direction and soon left the office. An employe of the sheet was also sworn. He testified that Gilbert wrote editorials and appeared to be in charge, He said he received orders from Gilbert and was expected to obey them. But, blessed ignorance, he had been employed on the sheet for over eighteen months and did not know who was its editor. The section of the statutes relating to the publication of advertisements of lottery schemes, tickets or drawings was then read. Here the State closed.

THE DEFENSE

Gitchell was responsible for the insertion of the advertisement, but he gave no ground for any other inference. He did not say that Gilbert was not responsible, and made his strongest argument on the fact that TEE PROSECUTION had not conclusively established that point. They had brought evidence to prove that he was the head of one department, but had presented nothing tending to prove that he was the head of one department, but had presented nothing tending to prove that he was the manager of the entire sheet. He then went on to explain how an advertisement was inserted, and placed all the blame on the shoulders of the business manager.

Gitchell was not in court to substantiate Mr. McDonald's statement as to his individual liability. Neither did Gilbert take the stand in his own behalf. He preferred that Mr. McDonald make the case in an argument before the jury. He did not much fancy the idea of making a defense under oath. It was TOO RISKY A BUSINESS.

And it was in this shape that the case went to the jury, Judge Campbell instructed the twelve that if they found that as editor and publisher of the sheet mentioned, on December 4 he caused or permitted to be published in its columns the advertisement of the sale of lottery tickets, they were to find him guilty and assess his punishment at the payment of a fine in an amount not to exceed \$1,000. The other instructions were of the routine form.

After being out about fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and Judge Campbell ordered that Gilbert be discharged. Mr. McDonald then moved that the second case against Gilbert be quashed. The Court held that the action was of like nature and for a similar specific offense. Consequently he sustained the motion. Here are the names of the members of the jury:

DIERRES' LOOP-HOLE WARRANTS.

This acquittait may be laid at the door of Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes, who, even after consulting lawyers and being advised to issue warrants for all three of the men implicated in this violation of the la

ing Gilbert as the responsible person was "nothing but rumor."

When the police presented Mr. Dierkes a copy of the allexed newspaper containing the lottery advertisement, he saw at the top of it the names of Nathan Frank, President; John Gilbert, Secretary: Charles A. Gitchell, Business Manager and Treasurer. He ought to have known at once that if there was any difference between them, Gilbert was the least responsible of the three. On the authority of "nothing but rumor," he held that Gilbert was the responsible man. He consulted Circuit Attorney Clover who advised him to issue the warrant for all three, but he would not heed that advice.

The Post-Disparch polated out to him just what Gilbert's defense would be and told him it would be successful, but nothing could sway Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dierkes from his determination to leave a loophole in his warrant.

rarrant.

He had his way, and the result is that the resecution of criminals, who for two years are been boldly and repeatedly violating the aw, has been delayed just five weeks.

fold Carisbad Sprudel to the imported Carla-bad waters and saits for its strength and

THE WORLD OF AMUSEMENTS.

Holiday Attractions at the Various Theater

"Paul Kauvar" was seen again at the Olym pic last night. There was a small house; no trongest dramatic productions of recent part of Paul Kauvar, is an excellent actor since it appeared here last year; some the have added strength, some that rather weak ened the prominent characters of the but the company as is capable and satisfact

court of Criminal Correction this morning and disposed of in the usual way. Continuances and delays were all there was to report. One point, however, is settled, and there should be no further delay in the prosecution of those guilty of the law forbidding the eny advertisements. John tied on the ground that the of the sheet who prints to its the man responsible to its t such advertisements is the man responsible

At the Grand last evening Gillette's 'Held by the Enemy' was seen by an average audience. Coming as it did on the heels of Bronson Howard's "Shenandoah," comparisons were suggested easily. All who have seen 'Held by the Enemy' know that "Shenandoah' is indebted to the other play for many of the points which made telling hits. The cast is a good strong one, and is deserving of praise all the way through. Miss Maud Harlam and Miss Minnle Dupree, the former as Rachel McGreery and the latter as Susan, were especial favorites with the audience. Miss Harlam's voice is soft. Miss Maud Harlam and Miss Minnie Dupree, the former as Rachel McCreery and the latter as Susan, were especial favorites with the audience. Miss Harlam's voice is soft, well modulated and musical, and her impersonation of the character quiet and womanly. Miss Dupree made all there was possible to make of the very good soubrette part of Susan, and was rewarded by all the applause she could have possibly asked. Wm. Harcourt as Col. Charles Prescott, Joline Butler as Lieut. Hayne, and Will Mandeville as the War Correspondent were all good. The play is prettily put on and is sure to draw during the coming holiday season. It is one of the best plays ever presented in St. Louis.

Neille McHenry opened at Pope's at the

Nellie McHenry opened at Pope's at the Sunday matinee in her new play "For Sweet Charity Sake," given under the direction of Webster & Mseder. The play is founded on "Green Room Fun," and embodies the amusing troubles and mishaps of a number of amateurs who are trying to give a play. The rehearsal scene gives chance for an ollo, where songs, dances, sketches, etc., are introduced in great profusion. Miss McHenry does everything. She sings, dances, jokes and chatts to her heart's content, but the audiences, which were big both afternoon and evening, never seemed to tire. Miss McHenry has with her W. H. Lytell, John Webster and Misses Blanche Mortimer, Hattle Atkinson, Frances Herbert and other very good people. Louis Finninger caught the houses with an imitation of Mrs. Shaw, the whistier.

imitation of Mrs. Shaw, the whistler.

"My Aunt Bridget" drew a big house yesterday afternoon and yesterday evening at the People's. It is a musical absurdity which was very popular at a previous visit and seems to be more popular new. George W. Monroe and John C. Rice, Miss Lena Merville and Miss Catherine Lingard and others all get their full share of applause, as old favorites deserve. The performance, both afternoon and evening, was uproarious in merriment, and the audience had all the fun they could possibly stand. For a holiday entertainment "My Aunt Bridget" is well chosen, and it will fill the house during the week if yesterday was a fair indication.

Are You Going North or West?

If so, take one of the "Burlington Route" through trains from St. Louis to St. Paul; Minseapolis, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver. No change of cars between St. Louis and the above named cities. Pullman palace sleepingchair cars on all westbound trains. Ticket

A Quarrel Among Boys Terminates in a Terrible Tragedy at Meadville, Mo.

Ry Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH. CHILLICOTHE, Mo., Dec. 23.-A shocking tragedy was the only topic discussed at Meada large number of boys and men to pick were John Barbee and Edward Davis, aged 17 and 18 respectively. It appears that Davis was rather overbearing toward his companions

rather overbearing toward his companions and consequently not well liked. He and Barbee went to work as usual in the morning little dreaming that before nightfail one of them would lie cold and lifeless, stricken down by the other. The boys worked through the forenoon with the usual chaffing, but at noon when all began to wash preparatory to eating dinner, Barbee and Davis became involved in a dispute over which should perform his ablutions first. The wordy war finally resulted in Barbee grabbing one of the knives used in picking the chickens and making a desperate thrust at Davis. The spectators uttered cries of horror as the keen knife literally disemboweled young Davis, making a horrible fourteen-inch cut across his abdomen, from which the crimson life-blood spurted as Davis resied and fell to the floor. Physicians were hastily summoned, but no hopes were held out for his recovery. The murderer is a son of the proprietor of the Meadville Planing Mill.

Don't forget Great Baltimore Tallor-made Suits and Overcoats, worth \$20, at \$9,86; others worth \$25, at \$13.65.

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SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 23.-Wm. Eubanks, a widower about 45 years of age, yesterday shot and killed his 16-year-old daughter at Los Gatos. He then attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, but will probably recover. It is alleged that the cause of the deed was the girl's refusal to give her father her wages.

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AN EXCELLENT OUTLOOK.

WORLD'S FAIR COMMITTEEMEN ARE CON-FIDENT OF SUCCESS.

fied at the Result of the Collections-What Is Being Done in the Different States-The Situation in Washington Farorable to St. Louis.



LTHOUGH the meeting of the chairmen of the subcommit. tees on finance which was held on Saturday night at the World's Fair headquarters was not very largely attended, this must indicative of any descriptions made dur-

lection. As a matter lection. As a matter of fact, these subscriptions have been very much larger than had been counted upon, and the members of the Finance Committee, least inclined to be enthusiastic, are confident that the assessment of \$5,000,000 will be very considerably

MERCHANTS RESPONDING LIBERALLY. The cause for the small attendance at the neeting was the near approach of the Christmas season, and the general extension of isiness hours consequent upon it. The chairmen of the subcommittees were absent, because the rush of trade, which is said to be greater than at any previous Christmas, was so large as to require the close attention of the great majority. As an instance of the success which has attended the collectors on their second round, the case of the lumber dealers may serve. This committee was very considerably behind its assessment, which amounted to \$50,000. The collectors went out to raise the sum allotted to them and when instead of \$50,000 the donation of the lumber men to the World's Fair fund would amoun to \$68,000, with several large dealers still to hear from. Similar reports have been received from many other committees, there is scarcely any complaint made of want of liberality, and the members of the committee are more than satisfied with the position of

affairs.

At WORK AMONG THE PEOPLE.

In the meantime the various committees to which have been assigned the agitation in favor of St. Louis in other States have not been idle, but have kept up a very active correspondence, the results of which will, it is expected, be abundantly manifest when Congress assembles after the Christmas recess. The fact is recognized that the best time to bring home pressure to bear upon the members of the House of Representatives is during the holiday recess, when nearly all are among their constituents. The necessity of impressing strongly upon the Congressmen the feeling in favor of St. Louis that exists in their districts has been explained to the friends of this city living in other States, and when the Representatives reach their homes the local committees will see that the matter is brought to their attention. St. Louis, it is stated, is the only city that has carried the system of committees in other States to any extent, and in this it possesses a great advantage, as the influence of support in the home district is far more effectual than that brought to bear by residents of other States at the national capital. From nearly all the Western and many of the Southern States assurances have been received that the auxiliary committees will bring this pressure to bear, and it is confidently predicted that the gain made by St. Louis during the holidays will amount to at least 30 votes, and may run up to 50. AT WORK AMONG THE PEOPLE.

are subordinated to a series of buriesques, all of which are good. The troupe is composed in his particular line. Most of the features ling to the publication of advertisements of lottery scnemes, tickets or drawings was then read. Here they be submitted no testimony. Mr. McDonald refused, however, to submit the case to the jury without argument. He consumed half an hour in addressing the lame from Gilbert's shoulders and placed it on Charles Gitchell, the business mansger. Mr. McDonald claimed that the business of the sheet was run under two different departments each managed by a separate for the departments each managed by a separate for the departments each managed by a separate for the first of the Cameron of the statutes relations of the sheet was run under two different departments each managed by a separate for the first of the cameron of the statutes relations of the sheet was run under two different departments each managed by a separate for the first of their three Christmas performances are for the first of their three Christmas performances are formed to the first of their three Christmas performances are formed to the first of their three Christmas performed to the first of their three Christmas performances are formed to the first of their three Christmas performed to the first of their three Christmas performances are formed to the first of their three Christmas performed to the firs soon as Congress reassembles that St. Louis would receive a more numerous support than any of its rivais. A factor of the strength of this city which should not be forgotten. In the sections of the country that naturally belong to New York and Chicago nearly every Congressman has expressed himself as favoring a World's Fair, and has expressed his preference. By far the greater number of those who have not announced their choice are from the Southern States, and it is generally believed among politicians that these representatives will not take any stand in regard to the World's Fair until the contested election cases are settled. The great majority of the uncertain vote is believed to be strongly inclined to St. Louis, and while Chicago and New York have already developed nearly their full strength, St. Louis has not done so, and therefore stands in a much better position than either of its principal competitors.

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St. Louis in the Lead,

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch. NASHVILLE, Ill., Dec. 23 .- Congressman W. S. Forman has arrived home from Washington and reports St. Louis' chances for securing the location of the World's Exposition good. It is abreast of Chicago in pledged votes, and its committee at the capi-tal is doing good work.

Free-\$10,000 in Presents. 5.000 genuine imported meerschaum cigar olders free with every purchase, \$10 and

GLOBE, 705 to 718 Franklin av. Eugene Washington, Wm. Balley, Henry Thompson, Wm. Sanders, Jas. Nixon, Willie

Toliver, Ed Mitchell, Chas, Young, Wille Toliver, Ed Mitchell, Chas, Young, Oliver Jones and Harry Bally, all negroes, who were arrested on Saturday night on Linden avenue, for craps playing, were fined \$10 each this morning in the Second District Police Court. Henry Trahune was fined \$100 for running after another man and threatening to use a butcher knife on him.

Bors' nobby hats and caps, latest styles, Sc, 50c, 75c and 95c.

New York, Dec. 28.—A Cape Haysler (Hayst) letter to the Times, under date of De-

sember 14, says: The Port-au-Prince papers have alread published several editorials on the subject of the suspected and alleged territorial designs of the United States. It is assumed that we are anxious to be the self-appointed protect-

explanation of this saponaceous demand is not explained by the cleanlineas of the people, which is anything but marked in its character. It finds its explanation in the masterful methods of washing clothes. Almost all of this work is done in the streams and rivers, and as a consequence at least two-thirds of the soap is lost.

The best indications of the stability of the Government is found in the last quotations of paper. This money, which August last was \$1.85 for \$1 in gold, is now \$1.15, and it is generally believed it will eventually reach par.

BIG FOUR BOUTE. Holiday Rates

Round trip tickets will be sold at rate of one and one-third fare on December 24, 25, 31 and January 1. Good going only on date of sale, and good to return up to and including Janu

Ticket office corner Fifth and Chestnu streets and Union Depot.

CHUBCH NEWS.

Christmas Services—Young Men's Sodality Lecture Course—Big Debt Wiped Out.

The Christmas services at the Church of the Messiah yesterday were of a beautiful charater. The church was profusely, but tastefully decorated with holly and evergreens. A special musical programme of rare excellent was rendered. Rev. Dr. Snyder read from Christ's Sermon on the Mount and preached Christ's Sermon on the Mount and preached from Matthew vi. 10: "Thy kingdom come."
The Christmas services at the Filgrim Church were largely attended. The church was decorated in a manner appropriate to the time, and Dr. Stimson preached from the text: "Blessed be the Lord Good of Israel who has visited and redeemed his people."

At the First Presbyterian Church, on the corner of Sarah street and Washington avenue, the services mainly consisted of Christmas songs rendered by a well trained quartette. Rev. George E. Martin preached on the text: "I came not to send peace but a sword."

"Christ is risen" was the text taken by Dr. Masden for his sermon at Union M. E. Church yesterday. The church was crowded to the

"Christ is risen" was the text taxen by Dr. Masden for his sermon at Union M. E. Church yesterday. The church was crowded to the doors. The musical selections were all appropriate to Christmas time.

Next Thursday evening the Union M. E. Church Sunday-school entertainment will be given at Vandeventer Hail and Friday evening the children will have an entertainment at the church.

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Dr. Cannon of the Grand Avenue Presbyterian Church announced yesterday that less than \$1,500 of the \$34,000 debt which was on the church a week ago remained to be collected.

This season a series of lectures are to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Sodailty. In connection with each lecture there will be rendered three or four musical numbers by some of the best talent in the city. The place selected is the Pickwick, Washington and Jefferson avenues, and the first jecture of the season will be given by H. Washington and Jefferson avenues, and the first lecture of the season will be given by H Calmer, S. J., of Cincinnati, on January 8 subject, "Cardinai Newman." The next lecture will be on January 21, by the Rev. W Poland, "The City of the Popes;" next, February 18, Ed. Condib. Pallen, A. M., Ph. B., "The Young Man if Catholic Life," and the last on March 4, Rev James Conway, S. J., "The Tower of London." Tickets \$1 for the entire course.

Plush Ties. 25c to the finest; Silk Web Sus enders, in glass boxes, 50c up.

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NO-MAN'S LAND DESPERADOES. Gang Stealing Horses From Farmers

Stevens County, Kansas. WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 23.-Word comes from Stevens County that a score or more horse were stolen Saturday night by a gang of me who came up from No-Man's Land early in the week. The citizens are out in squade and as they have suffered much from such depredations, they are liable to mete ou prompt punishment to any questionable character they may chance to come across. Judge Brewer's recent decision as to the jurisdiction of the Paris (Tex.) Court over No-Man's Land is causing an exedus of desperate men from the home of the Ottawas. Many of them are going to Okiahoma, and so boid have been their outrages that some of the smaller places have asked for military protection. At Norman, in broad daylight, two roughs, who said they were from the Neutral strip, entered a grocery store, helped themselves to what they wanted and when the proprietor, a man named Thornton, asked payment one of them shot him through the arm. Okiahoma had a similar case the day before, and such occurrences are becoming too prevalent for the comfort of peaceable citizens. prompt punishment to any questionable char

MEN'S \$3.50 calf shoes, \$2.50; men's hand sewed French calf or kangaroo, worth \$6, at GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

Lurn Neal, a negro who was arrested by Of-ficer Bradley for disturbing the peace, jumped from the patrol-wagon while crossing the Tweifth street bridge and escaped by drop ping to a shed from the bridge. He was after wards captured while wandering around the yards bleeding from a number of cuts received while jumping.

REGULAR \$5 silk hats, \$3. GLOBE, 705 to 763 Franklin av.

Cut With a Knife. Peter Westover, colored, while returns home in company with his wife yesterday morning, was attacked on Monroe street by William Sanders, also colored, who accused Westover of trying to fight with his brother. Westover protested and Sanders pulled a knife on him, making a number of slashes on Westover's face. Sanders was arrested.

Bust Christmas gift for \$1 or \$1—a ticket in the Public Library.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS

or this unhappy country. Le Liberte, published here, replies that such assumptions are all nonsense, as in sruth they are. If the over Hayl, she minst vouch for Haylished here, replies that such assumptions are all nonsense, as in sruth they are. If the over Hayl, she minst vouch for Haylished here, replies that will be underly to the same hand a large over Hayl, she minst vouch for Haylish and the article of the constraint expense opensyl his condemnation of the actions of the defacts over markly. Folitical rescores opensyl his condemnation of the actions of the defacts over means. Folitical rescores opensyl his condemnation of the actions of the defacts over means. Folitical activity is confined to the cities; the country occasion of the defacts over means and the country and the satisfact of the country as a stranger can toward the United States. Americans have never been so well received here as now. Freedom Hipporty is open in his actions a feeling of gratities of the country and the same of the country of the country is the commandation in the same of the country is the commandation of the same of the country is the commandation of this same of the country is the commandation of this country is the country of the country of the country is the country of the country of the country is the country of the cou

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SOCIETY GOSSIP.

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Mrs. George W. Parke is entertaining Mrs. W. B. Field of Illinois. Miss Camilla Avery has gone to Nashville t spend a fortnight with her relatives.

Mrs. Broaddus, who has been ill, has re-Mrs. Mason G. Smith has with her for the winter her father, Mr. Larkin of Milwaukee. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Holloway are located for the winter at No. 3744 Westminster place. Mrs. Norris Gregg is entertaining for the holiday season Miss Tansey of Springfield,

Mrs. Kate Brainard left on Friday evening to spend the holiday season in New York and Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornet moved into their new house which has just been completed in West-minster place. Miss Julia Kenyer returns to St. Charles to day, after spending last week with friends o the South Side. Miss Susie Gross returned last week to he home in Springfield, after a pleasant visit to St. Louis friends.

Miss Jessie Picket returned last week Edwardsville after a visit of several days her St. Louis friends. Miss Emilie Chapman came up from the convent at Arcadia, on Friday to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mrs. John Boyle gives a solree dansante Wednesday evening in compliment to daughter, a pretty demoiselle. daughter, a pretty demoiselle.

Mrs. Kingsbury Waterman gives a tea
Christmas evening in compliment to Miss
Nancy Turner and Miss Waterman.

The Imperial Club of Jefferson City gives
their second ball, Friday evening. Quite a
large party of 8t. Louisians will attend.

Miss Angelica Robinson, who has ben visit-ing her sister. Mrs. Walter Tiffany, at Minnea-polls, returned to her home at Old Orchard yesterday. Mrs. Jerome Hill and her daughter, Miss Mary Hill, returned on Saturday from Hot Springs, where they have been spending the past three weeks.

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Mr. Frank West of Richmond, Va., who habeen visiting his sister, the wife of Rev. Dr. Cook of the Water Tower Bantist Church will leave the latter part of this week. Misses Carrie Barnes and Lou Neely, who have been at school at the Kirkwood Semi-nary, left on Friday to spend the sholiday season with their parents at Fort Leaven-

worth.

Mrs. Glassford, wife of Lieut. Glassford of
the U. S. A., spent last week with her cousin,
Mrs. D. Schultz, en route to Washington City,
where her husband has been stationed with
the United States Signal Service. She had
just arrived from Fort Whipple, Ariz.

Last two days for \$25 Baltimore tailor-made suits and overcoats. Silk and satin-lined gar-ments, \$13.65. \$20 suits and overcoats, some stik and satin-lined, \$9.85. GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

A COLORED LADY'S SUCCESS. Miss Marie Louise Baldwin Appointed Principal of the Agassis School,

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATOR.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Miss Ma Louise Baldwin, a young colored lady, has been appointed Principal of the Agassiz School, which is the only school in Cambridge daughter of the late Mr. P. L. Baldwin, who was an employe in the Boston Post-office for many years. Miss Baldwin was graduated at the High School with high honors. She then entered the training school, and after graduating there, she necepted a place in

Chestertown, Ind., whence she returned in 1882, and was engaged by the Roard of School Trustees to take charge of the ninth primary grade in the Agassiz school. Here she performed such admirable service that she was consecutively promoted to the eightn and seventh grades. At the beginning of the present term the new Peabody grammar school was ready for occupancy, and Miss C. Ewell, the principal of the Agassiz school, was at her own request transferred to the new school. own request transferred to the new school. Miss Baldwin was immediately chosen to fill

Suits and overcoats for boys up to 18 years.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin av. THE GIRLS' INVINCIBLE LEAGUE. staid Old Salem Shocked by the Franks of

Four Girls.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.
SALEM, Mass., Dec. 23.—Four girls, whose fathers are among Salem's solid men, recently banded themselves together as the "Girls" Invincible League." It was after the style of 'follow the leader,'' in that each girl pledged nerself to do just what the leader did. Then followed a series of mischlevous escapades that set the staid old town agog because of the mystery surrounding them. First a flag was found floating

them. First a flag was found floating from a tower of Tabernacie Church. Then the organ of the North Church was nearly ruined by tampering with the water motor and the ceiling was cracked. The mystery was more quickly revealed than it was at first thought it would be, for up in the beltry and in several of the choir books, it is said, were found the names of four girls written in a fair hand. There was also the date on which it was evident the quartette had visited the church. The deacons took the matter up and the fathers of the young women were informed. The girls made a full confession and an ample apology from the parents followed. Then the story of the Girls' Invincible League came out. They had decided to climb every church tower in Salem and had in pursuance of their daring design visited the North, the Tabernacie. At the North Church entrance was effected by taking off an outside grating and passing in through the pastor's room and through the church to the tower. From the beifry the girls got into the attic and walked out upon a great beam one of them nearly losing her balance and narrowly escaping going down through the plastering into the auditorium. It was her toe that cracked the ceiling. The cidest of the participants in the escapade is 16 years and the youngest 14.

More Christmas presents than all other are stores combined; prices by far the lowest; eash or time payments. AN. ART CO., Eighth and Pine streets.

A Drunken Mill Hand Murders His Fami

nand, who has been drinking heavily of late, and as a consequence had trouble with his wife yesterday afternoon, it lied her, his three children and himself. Baturday evening he bought a new rator and evidently contemplated doing what he did yesterday. From the appearance of the house vesterday, it seems that he had a vesterday.

Country Orders Promptly Filled. Mr Herbert Ward and the Report of Stan

> ley's Indignation. By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Herbert Ward, who is a guest at the Windsor Hotel, declined to discuss the reports received from London to the Winton, expressed indignation at his (Ward's)

> onduct in Africa.
> "I have a very high opinion of Mr. Stanship for him despite his reported comments on my conduct at a certain period. These comments first appeared in the newspapers a few months ago, in fact, while I was still in Africa, and I know that at that time Mr. Stanley's information as to my doings was indirect and unreliable, as he was quoted was indirect and unreliable, as he was quoted as saying I had sent his baggage' down the river and caused him serious trouble, when in resity I did nothing of the kind. As to Maj. Barteliot's murder, I sen sure the report that he was killed by the husband of a woman whom he had struck for persisting in beating a tom-tom to drive away evil spirits is unfounded. Although I was attached to Maj. Barteliot's party I was not in camp at the time of the murder, being absent on a mission. The reports made to the committee in relation to the murder were from the State officers who executed the murderers. Stanley has now obtained fuller reports as to the murder, and will be able to give the details.

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> "As to my conduct in Africa, I have no fear of condemnation from Mr. Stanley when he is in possession of all the facts, as I am aure he is just. I can afford to wait. As to the intimation that I could make startling revelations as to Stanley's doings or other matters in Africa, there is no foundation for them. I really know nothing to Mr. Stanley's discredit and nothing of special interest to the public except what I have heretofore told."

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WOMEN IN VESTMENTS.

The Innevation the Choir of a Brooklys

service at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in State street, Brooklyn, will be particularly interesting this year, because women in vest-ments will be a part of the choir and will be

the Championship-A Sunstroke Caused ord Broken-Backers of the Pittsburg



George Dixon, the col-Boston, and Eugene Hornbacher of this city, preparations for which were completed yester-day, says the New York Sun. Dave Blanchard, the millionaire sportwho backed Jem Carney and the Marine in hind Dixon and believes that the colored boy can whip any feather-weight

Dixon's go with Hank Brennan a few weeks Cal McCarthy's manager, so it can be seen that he thought that his protege was good enough to tackle the champion. Brother Early didn't think the same way, however, and replied that Dixon had not, as yet, reputation enough to justify him in demanding a meeting with Cal. Early offered, however, to
match Hornbacher against Dixon for \$250 a

the Shamrocks by a score of 2 to 0. side and a purse of \$500, agreeing that if the Bostonian won a match between him and Mc-Carthy should afterward be arranged. Blanchard accepted the proposition, and, as stated, the preliminaries were settled yester-

The backers had no trouble in coming to terms except in the matter of battle grounds, and on that point there was a long hitch. Early wouldn't go to Boston, and Blanchard declined to fight in New York. A compromise was finally made on a spot as near half way between the two cities as could be found to be Boston takes great stock in Dixon, and will

be represented at the fight by a delegation who will have plenty of coin to put up on their favorite. Dixon is, without doubt, a scientific man and a vicious hitter. Joe Lannon, Jack Ashton, Godfrey and all the Boston experts say he is a hummer. Hornbacher has been ng low for months in the hope of getting on a match with a good man. He is in the best condition of his life; and says he can stand all the punching that the colored chap can give. What he will do in return in the same line he will show by his action on a future occasion. Hornbacher's hopes since Cal McCarthy defeated him in twenty-two rounds have been to get another crack at the Jerseyman. He thinks he sees the chance now in thrashing Dixon, and if it lies in his brawny little body and unquestioned courage he will bring about the end he desires.

The men will strip at 116 pounds, and the battle will take place before the middle of

death of Heary Searle, champion oarsiman of the world, is supplemented by details from the Sydney papers received by steamer at San Francisco, Saturday. It appears that Searle left England in company with Henry Matterson, the champion English sculler. He was in good health when they reached Colombo, Ceylon, but there during their brief stay he was induced to play cricket. He was warned not to venture in the sun without a pit helmet, but he disregarded all warnings and began playing in an ordinary skull cap. In a short time he received a violent sunstroke, and had to be removed from the grounds to the steamer. There he was placed in the hospital and given every attention. Typhoid fever set in and was aggravated by the noise and the heat of the steamer. Arrived, at Adelaide, South Australia, the doctors decided to send Searie to Melbourne, where, in the new sanitarium, he could receive the best attention. The disease had changed to enteric fever, and on the passage the great oarsman expired.

New York, Dec. 23.—John L. Sullivan acted as gooffether at the obviettening of the steamer at the obviettening of the processity of a long reach and swell determined to go out of training until mext spring, at which time he will enter on a series of performances that will put Constitute and series of performances that will put Constitute and the processity of a long react, and has wisely determined to go out of training until mext spring, at which time he will enter on a series of performances that will not serve the Regiment games W. D. Day was confined to his bed to his bed to his between the gare many served and sanitaring and to his between the gare many served and sanitaring and the great of the cinder track in the way please and the four days immediately convinced of the season the fine two-mile race at the Seventh Regiment games W. D. Day was confined to his bed to his between the four days immediately

... \$20,000

or not Mr. Stone represented outsiders. He said:

"Yes, he does, but I cannot say who they are. I know, however, that everything is all right; that is Mr. Stone has made perfectly legal arrangements with everybody he may represent I don't anticipate any diffuculties in the way of obtaining a charter, nor do I think the obstacles of putting a team on the field will be great. We have just about as many players as we want now."

It was stated by a person interested in the club that Mr. Stone is representing Messrs. Van der Silce and Wagner, of Philadelphia. The preponderance of stock, however, and the majority of votes both rest with Pittsburg so that the controlling interest of the club is here.

Base Ball Briefs,

Secretary Whittaker of the Athletics states that he favors a twelve-olub circuit for the American Association.

An Associated Press dispatch from Rochester, N. Y., confirms Mr. Von der Ahe's statement in regard to the determination of Gen. Brinker, a wealthy capitalist of that place, to put an American Association team in that city.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23 .- A seventy-two hours' international go-as-you-please walking match for \$1,000 started at noon to-day in cluding Herty, Hegelman, Golden, Connor, Spicer, Noremac, Day, Smith, Gamble Siebert, Adams and Glick. At 1 o'clock Hegelman was in the lead with nine miles to his credit. Herty was pressing him closely, with Smith, Gamble and Slebert bringing up the rear. The attendance was large at the opening. Tivoli Garden with twelve contestants, in-

CHU FONG.

The Extensive Operations of the Slick Chinese Forger.

Hong Long was made the indorser of all of Ohn Fong's notes and forged checks, the poor

English signatures of the firm being imitated

easily by the forger. In fact, all of the forger

les of the names of Chinese firms were ac-

Indian Clubs and dumb bells.

RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut.

female physicians in the country, died at Augusta, Me., on Saturday of heart disease, Dr. Williams was 53 years old. She was educated in Boston and New York, and had practiced in Massachusetts and Minnesota. At one time she was a teacher in the Freedman School at Hilton Head, S. C. Dr. Williams was a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy.

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The Pastimes and Hibernians played at Sportsman's Park yesterday afterno former winning after a hard struggle by s

Athletic Notes.

The old Chloago Amateur Athletic Associa-tion's grounds have been cut up into building lots. Willie Day easily defeated Sidney Thomas in the two mile race at the Seventh Regiment games, New York, December 7. Ex-President Grover Cleveland attended the Seventh Regiment games, New York, Decem-ber 7, and greatly enjoyed the sport.

Three hundred and seventy-three empty whisky flasks were found on Berkley Oval after the Yale-Princeton football match. Eugene Kreiborn and Dr. Carrel are organ-izing a new bowling club in the southern part of the city. The first game will be played on Friday evening next at Stumpf's alley on Ninth street and Allen avenue.

English signatures of the firm being imitated easily by the forger. In fact, all of the forger iso of the names of Chinese firms were accomplished easily. The managers of the firm write school-boy hands, when they write in English. The banks which paid these checks were the Bowery National and the Oriental, where quite a number of reputable Chinese merchants have accounts, and where Chu Fong was also a small depositor. It is now ascertained that the combined interest of Chu Fong in both of the stores did not amount to \$4,000, and his liabilities have thus far been footed up to over \$27,000. Among his victims are Mr. Stephens of Center street, a triend of Lawyer Johnson, Chu Fong's attoney, \$2,000; Mr. Shleis of Brooklyn, \$3,800; Mr. Shleis of Brooklyn, \$3, A 17-year-old brother of W. C. Dohm, Princeton's fast sprinter, has taken to the cinder path, and bids fair to be a good one. In a private trial recently he did 100 yards in 11 seconds, and the quarter in 554 seconds. He expects to make his public debut next spring. expects to make his public debut next spring.
At the National Club sports, Sydney, N. S.
W., recently, William McPherson accomplished two remarkable performances at 150 yards. With the wind blowing across the ground and slightly against him he made a record of 149-10s., and two days later, with the wind at his back, made it in 144-5s.
Recognizing the probability of essualties in the Yale-Princeton game, the New York World sent two ambulances, four stretchers and Dr. Riza, an expert army surgeon, to the scene of the battle. Fortunately only one player was injured, George, who sprained his

The men will strip at 116 pounds, and the battle will take place before the middle of January.

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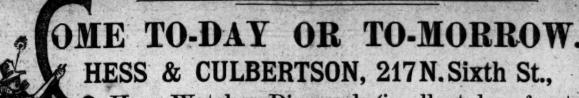
sin ordinary skull cap. In a short time is received a violent sunstroke, and had to be received a violent sunstroke, and had to be removed from the grounds to lie steamer. The country of the property of the At New Orleans yesterday Andy Bowen, a local lightweight, knocked out Jimmy Mo-Hale, the self-styled champion lightweight of Pennsylvania, in the second round.

Evan Lewis, the Strangler, champion catches ac-catch-cnn wrestler, and Jack Carkeek, the Muldoon for the Greco-Roman championship. The country may new prepare for a sleeg of wrestling hippodrouning.

Jake Gaudaur and John Teemer have enhounced their willingness to concest for the purse of \$5,000 offered by Charles H. Thayer of Roston to decide the single scull champion ship of the world. If Kemp and Stansbury, the Australians, enter, they will probably be allowed expenses.

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PIMPLES, blotches, scaly skin, ugly spots, sores and ulcers, abscesses and tumors, un-healthy discharges, such as catarrh, eczema, Of the total amount 25 per cent has been paid in, making \$5,000. The balance is to be paid as needed and it is expected that the learn will be on the field before the total is expended. Mr. Potter was asked whether J. H. McLean's Sarsaparilla.



Have Watches, Diamonds (in all styles of settings), Jewelry, Opera Glasses, Silverware, etc., to suit everybody, and their prices will satisfy you.

HESS & CULBERTSON, 217 North Sixth Street.

Chinese Forger. By Telegraph to the Post-Disparce. New York, Dec. 23.—The flight of the Chinese defaulter, Chu Fong, is stirring up Mott street to its depths. The firm of Kwong



Opposite Post-Office.

Fagin Building. OPEN EVENINGS.

CALLED HOME.

A Yale Student Courts and Elopes With Pretty Kitty Ashdown.

By Telegraph to the Post-Disparch.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—Richard Harvey Johnson of Boise City, Idaho, a Yale Freshman, has eloped with Miss Kittle Ashdown of No. 41 Dixwell avenue. They journeyed to Wallingford and were made one by Justice Morse. Johnson has paid zealous court to Miss Ashdown since September last to the neglect of his Greek and Latin. Kittle listened with shy diffidence and when pressed for an answer she said she'd think about the matter. Then dame another girl upon the scene. Johnson took a stroil with this one several times and the fact was whispered to Kittle by a friend. She liked him too well now to be coquettish any longer. They met at the depot one night last week and took a train to Wallingford, where they were married. Mrs. Johnson is now living with her folks here. She is 19 years old, plump and pretty. Johnson is about 18 years old, and comes from a wealthy family. His folks, it is said, have called him home. to the neglect of his Greek and Latin. Kittie

Boxing Gloves for Christmas. RAWLINGS BROS., 8th and Chestnut,

THE WEATHER.

Daily Weather Bulletin

The following observations were taken at 7 a. m., local time, 8 a. m. 75th meridian time at all

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HOTEL PERSONALS.

H. C. Warren, Omaha; A. J. Mitchell, Aspen; H. J. Moore, New York, and B. T. Johnston, St. Elmo, are at the Planters'. Henry Eatman, Louisville; H. P. Miller, Milan, Tenn.; D. Biair, Chicago; D. A. Camp-bell, New York, and John Webster, New York, are at the Lindell.

James Lohman, Peorla, Ill.; R. C. Craw-ford, Terre Haute, Ind.; W. Winfield, Texar-kana, Ark., and F. W. Bonner, Cape Girar-deau, Mo., are at the St. James. J. H. Williams, Decatur; R. M. Davis, Denver; Otto Relther, Nashville, Ill.; Charles Davis, Chicago, and J. W. Whitlow, Lincoln, Neb., are at the Hotel Westerman. D. L. Rivers, Bismarck, Mo.; S. D. Griffith, Kamball, Neb.; S. G. Barbee, Effingham, Ill.; G. L. Adams, Granville, Tex., and W. A. Alexander, Cairo, Ill., are at Hurst's. F. W. Ball, Ft. Worth; F. M. Garvin, Harrison, Ark.; G. H. Straw, Sandusky; C. H. Dorsey, Galveston; W. W. Baldwin, Burilington, Io., and H. H. Hamilton, Chicago, are at the Southern:

\$1.50. Finest hand-turned, worth \$4, at 8. GLOBB, 705 to 713 Franklin av.

MR. FELIX BARTH, who has for a number o



Cancer of the Nose. Cancer of the Nose.

In 1875 a sore appeared on my nose, and grew rapidly. As my father had cancer, and my husband died of it, I became alarmed, and consulted my physician. His treatment did no good, and the sore grew larger and worse in every way, until I had concluded that I was to die from its effects. I was persuaded to take S. S., and a few bottles cured me. This was after all the doctors and other medicines had failed. I have had no return of the cancer.

MRS. M. T. MABEN.

Woodbury, Hall County, Texas.

Treatise on Cancer mailed free.

Treatise on Cancer mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

TO WEAK MEN

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the United Electric Light & Power Co. on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1889, convening at the hour of 9 s. m. at the office of said company, No. 1125½ Washington avenue, in the city of 8t. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of considering and acting on a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to sell all the property, rights, privileges and franchises of this company, and to transact any other business that may properly be brought before the meeting.

St. Louis, Dec. 20, 1889.

W. L. B. G. ALLEN, President.

J. D. THOMPSON, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of the

AUGUSTUS B. EWING, MASSENA BULLARD, Trustees.

W. O. GARRISON, Secretary.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Hlack Oak Mining & Milling to, upon the written request of stockholders holding over 50,000 shares of the stock, will be held still on the sompany, 107 N. 4th st., East St. Louis, III. on December 28, 1889, at 2 pm. to vote en a proposition to wind up the affairs of the company and to form a new company in the interest of all the stockholders.

GEO. F. BAKER, Secretary.

ELECTION NOTICES. LECTION NOTICE—The Third National Bank of L. St. Louis, December 13. 1889. The regular annual election for nise (8) directors of this bank will be held on the second Tuesday, 14th of January 1890. at the banking rooms. Folis open from 13 o'clock m. antil 2 o'clock p. m. 27. A. STODDART, Cashier.



For Breakfast and Supper.

OFFICE OF THE St. Louis Gas-Light Co.

St. Louis, Mo.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By order of the Board of Directors of the 8s. Louis Gas-Light Company there will be offered at public sale, between 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m. on the 2sth day of December, 1889, at the Station Works of said company, southeast corner of Second and Convent streets, in the city of 8t. Louis, Missouri, to the highest and best bidder, the gas plant of said company, consisting of property located in said city and State, and of which the following is a general description, that is to say:

First. Real Estate—Premises (located in city blocks 197 and 198) bounded north (325 feet, more or less) by Rutsers street, East (591 feet, more or less) by Main street, and west (321 feet, more or less) by Main street, and west (321 feet, more or less) by Second street. Also premises (in city bic & 441 north) bounded north (326 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (310 feet, more or less) by Fourteenth street and west (310 feet, more or less) by Fitteenth street. Also a lot in city block 3965 having a front, beginning at a point 18 feet 24 inches west of the west line of Bartie avenue, and running west, 241 feet (more or less) on the north line of a strip of ground reserved for a street, thirty feet wide, by a depth northwardly, of 258 feet (more or less). Also a leasehold estate (expiring January 1, 1852, but with the right of renewal, perpetually, in terms of ten years, at option of lesse or its assigns) in lot in city block 886, and bounded west (236 feet, more or less) by Main street, east (227 feet, more or less) by Front street, or the Wharf, and south (301 feet, more or less) by the south half of said city block 858.

Second. Station works, consisting of office building, retort houses, engine, exhauster, condenser and scrubber building, boller-house building, street, and engine house, relief exhauster-house, meter building, bourlying houses, carpenter shop and tools, blacksmith shop and tools, plue fitting and tool shops, with tools, coke shed, cil house, wagon and retort house scales, water tank and ta

tion, of 2,600,000 cubic feet in twenty-four hours.
Third. Four gas-holders, with a storage capacity of 2,100,000 cubic feet.
Fourth. Street mains, comprising between one hundred and sixty-three and one hundred and sixty-four miles, and anging, in size, from 1 inches to 30 inches. And about thirteen thousand services, ranging from % to 4 inch, and about cleven thousand meters now in use, and 4,333 ismp posts and ismps. Repair shop equipment, consisting of tools, gauges, etc.
Fifth. Twenty-nine horses, 9 mules, 28 wagons, including harnesses, blankets, etc. Sixth. Material on hand—8,000 feet of 24; inch to 3-inch pipe. Also office furniture (al station-works and at up-town office), consisting of deaks, tables, safes, chairs, letter-presses, etc.

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Da ted St. Louis, Mo. Nev. 30, 1800.

TIME TABLE

Of Trains Running Into Union Depot-St. Louis Time.

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Only line landing passengers in Grand Central Depot. New York, via Lake Shore Railway. No change of ears.

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